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LEADERS GET IN TOUCH WITH VICEROY

'Mahatma Must Be Enabled To End His Fast', Says Rajaji

LITTLE CHANGE IN GANDHIJI'S CONDITION, EXCEPT INCREASING WEAKNESS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19.

The Drafting Committee of the Leaders' Conference has adopted a resolution urging the release of Mahatma Gandhi. In view of the urgency of the situation, this resolution is being forwarded immediately to the Private Secretary to His Excellency The Viceroy.

The resolution will be placed at to-morrow's meeting for final adoption.

MAHATMA'S HEALTH

The following communique has been issued by the Bombay Government regarding Mahatma Gandhi's condition up to Friday afternoon.

"Mr. Gandhi's sleep was broken, as he was troubled by excessive salivation. Nevertheless, he is a little more interested in his surroundings to-day. There is little change in the general condition, except increasing weakness."

The medical report is signed by Dr. B. C. Roy, Major-General R. H. Candy, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Dr. S. Nayar, Lt.-Col. M. G. Bhandari and Lt.-Col. B. Z. Shah.

Dr. B. C. Roy, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder and Dr. (Miss) S. Nayar have requested the Government to publish the following:

"Mahatmaji's condition continues weak and causes anxiety. We would request those interested in his welfare not to tax his strength further by seeking interviews at present, which must naturally be restricted as much as possible."

The Government doctors in attendance concur in the above advice.

MRS. NAIDU "KEEPING HOUSE"

(THROUGH A. P. & U. P.)

POONA, Feb. 19.

Due to general weakness, Mahatma Gandhi is not able to speak much. But he insisted on drinking water from the glass himself and declined assistance though his hands were shaking.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi was told to-day of the resignations of the three members from the Executive Council and also about the Conference of Leaders taking place in Delhi to-day. His only reaction was a feeble smile.

Meanwhile, it is stated that inside the Aga Khan's Palace, time hangs heavily, with deepening anxiety of the inmates about Mahatma Gandhi's condition.

Further to the proposed restrictions on interviews, it is understood that no more persons will be permitted to stay in the Aga Khan's Palace with him.

Two of the inmates of the Palace are reported to be slightly ill. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is "keeping house" and does all the cooking herself, besides attending on Mahatma Gandhi.

Some members of the Palace played devotional songs on stringed instruments.

The doctors continue to keep constant vigil by the side of the Mahatma.

At 2 p.m. the doctors drove to the Palace and held an exhaustive examination. It is understood they have advised visitors not to disturb Gandhiji by calling on him.

In view of the doctors advice Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj, who arrived here this morning to see Gandhiji after receiving permission from the Government, is not seeing him.

V. L. MEHTA AND JAIRAJANI SEE MAHATMA

Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta and Mr. Vithaldas Jairajani of the All-India Spinners' Association had each three minutes' interview with Mahatma Gandhi this evening.

G. D. Birla For Poona

POONA, Feb. 19.

The "United Press" learns that Mr. Ghanshyamdas Birla is arriving in Poona to-morrow or on Sunday from Delhi. It appears that Gandhiji expressed a desire to see a circle of friends whom he had not met for months.

It is stated that Gandhiji is spending most of his time in bed in silence listening to the reading of Bhagwat Gita, and evening prayers and divine songs to the accompaniment of sitar played by the inmates of the Palace.

WARDHA:— Mrs. Janakidevi Bajaj is leaving for Poona 'via' Bombay.—United Press.

SAPRU LEAVES FOR DELHI

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 19.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Dr. Sachidananda Sinha left for Delhi this evening by the Delhi Mail to attend the Leaders' Conference there.—A. P.

Hartal In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19.

Hartal continues in Delhi for the third day. The principal markets are closed, and only a few shops and restaurants are open. Several colleges and schools were closed and meetings for immediate and unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi were held in others which were open. There are elaborate police arrangements in the city.—A.P.

Leaders' Conference First Move

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19.

About 200 leaders, Hindu, Muslim, Parsi and British, from all parts of the country met to-day to give expression, as Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in his address of welcome said, "to the feeling in this country that Mahatma Gandhi should be enabled to end his fast".

Mr. Rajagopalachariar's opening address was amplified by loudspeakers and was listened to by 300 people including boy and girl students, who stood outside the tent in which the meeting was held.

After the speech, the meeting set up a committee to draft a resolution to be placed before the conference to-morrow over which Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is expected to preside. The members of the committee included Mr. Rajagopalachariar, Pandit Kunzru, Mufti Kifaitullah, Khwaja Hassan Nizami, Sheikh Mohamed Zahiruddin, Dr. Moonje Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Sir Maharaj Singh, Sir A. H. Ghaznavi, and Mr. Allabux.

"This gathering", said Mr. Rajagopalachari, "is a source of great consolation, if not strength, on the present grave occasion".

In view of the reports received about Mahatma Gandhi's health, the Committee resolved to send the draft resolution to the Viceroy for immediate action. The resolution will be placed before the conference to-morrow morning and speakers on it will include Dr. Jayakar, Sir Maharaj Singh, Sir A. H. Ghaznavi, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Master Tara Singh and Mr. N. M. Joshi.

The committee has appealed to the people of all creeds and communities to offer special prayers on Sunday, February 21, for Mahatma's life.—A. P.

Mr. Rajagopalachari added: "Every heart would be gladdened if by any means Mahatmaji could be released and his fast could terminate. I don't think there can be any difference of opinion on that point though there may be difference of opinion as to the policies and programmes from time to time pursued by Mahatmaji or other people."

Putting himself the question what have we met for, Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "We have met as far as I understand in the spirit of the scripture to which Mahatmaji is attached that we should do whatever we can do, not minding the results or caring for the fruition of our labours." He added they had gathered there to give expression to the feeling in this country that Mahatma should be enabled to end his fast.

Referring to the correspondence, Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "Mahatmaji had undertaken what he called a fast to capacity. He had judged his capacity. He went in some matters by the minimum and in other matters by the maximum. He had judged his capacity and taken the pledge to undergo a fast for 21 days. A 21 days' fast was a terribly overestimated limit he had placed over himself, but having placed it he was not in position to revise it. Government apprehend that releasing him would create difficulties, but Mr. Rajagopalachari declared on behalf of the conveners that the moment he was released the work of Government would be eased and would not be made difficult.

After dealing at length with the legal and other aspect of the documents published, Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "We ask that he should have the opportunity to review his position and give his advice.

Mr. Rajagopalachari in conclusion announced that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru would arrive to-morrow morning to preside over the conference which would begin at 11-30 a.m.

Among those present at the conference were Seth Ramkishan Dalmia, Mr. Abdul Rayum M.L.A., (Central), Master Tara Singh, Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, Mr. Jamshed Mehta Mr. Shaukat Ullah Ansari, Mr. K. M. Ashraf, Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Khwaja Hasan Nizami, Maulana Abdul Haleem Saddiqui, Sir J. P. Srivastava and Mr. K. Punniah.—A P.

Reception to Turkish Press delegation by the Journalists' Association of India at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall on Friday.

FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE

The secret of Gandhi's success lies in his dynamic spiritual strength and incessant self-sacrifice. Many public men make sacrifices for selfish reasons. It is a sort of investment that yields handsome dividends. Gandhi is altogether different. He is unique in his nobility. His very life is another name for sacrifice.

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Emperors and Maharajas, guns and bayonets, imprisonments and tortures, insults and injuries, even death itself, can never daunt the spirit of Gandhi.

He is a liberated soul. If any one strangled me, I shall be crying for help; but if Gandhi were strangled, I am sure he would not cry. He may laugh at his strangler; and if he has to die, he will die smiling.

I am nothing compared to his illumined soul . . . . When the time comes Gandhi will be known, for the world needs him and his message of love, liberty and brotherhood.

The soul of the East has found a worthy symbol in Gandhi; for he is most eloquently proving that man is essentially a spiritual being, that he flourishes the best in the realm of the moral and the spiritual, and most positively perishes both body and soul in the atmosphere of hatred and gunpowder smoke.

—RABINDRANATH TAGORE.

VICEROY RECEIVES DR. SOONG

NEW DELHI, February 19.

Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Foreign Minister, who is in Delhi was received by the Viceroy today.

NEWSPRINT ISSUE AGAIN

No New Papers To Be Started Without Central Govt.'s Permission

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19.

The position in regard to the supply and distribution of newsprint was recently discussed with representatives of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society and the Indian Language and Newspaper Association. As a result the Government of India, states a Press Note, have promulgated orders on February 18, 1943, further restricting sales and purchases of newsprint and prohibiting the starting of new newspapers without the previous sanction of the Central Government.

Several other suggestions for economy in the consumption of newsprint as well as for an equitable distribution of newsprint among newspapers were also made during these discussions. These suggestions are now being considered by Government.—A. P.

Bengal Council Urges Release

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19.

A special motion moved on behalf of the Progressive Coalition Party requesting the Government of Bengal to move the Government of India for the "immediate and unconditional" release of Mahatma Gandhi in view of his age and the present state of his health, was adopted at the Bengal Legislative Council this afternoon. The members of the Muslim League Party remained neutral, while the European Group opposed the motion.

Arrests In Poona

POONA, Feb. 19.

About a dozen youths from Bombay were arrested here for attempting to take out processions, it is stated, with a view to proceeding towards the Aga Khan's Palace.

Nine persons were awarded sentences varying from 6 to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of setting fire to a 'chowkie' near the Fulay Market.—United Press.

Oldest Congress President's Appeal

SALEM, Feb. 18.

Dr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar of Salem, former Congress President, in the course of a statement on Mahatma Gandhi's fast says:—

"Humanity, apart from national and imperial interests, demand Mahatma Gandhi's immediate release and absolute freedom to act as he likes. I hope broad-minded and beloved Viceroy will immediately and unconditionally release Mahatmaji."—A.P.

Gangaben Patel In Custody

Five Arrested At Prayer Meeting At Chaupatty

Mrs. Gangaben Patel, Indiraben, Manikben Mahimtura and Shantaben Patel and one boy who were holding prayer meeting for Mahatmaji's health on Chaupatty Sands on Friday evening were arrested by the Gamdevi Police and taken to the Gamdevi police station.

They will be produced before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court on Monday.

PRAYER BY GANDHI SEVA SENA

A Prayer Meeting was held on 19th inst. in the Hall of the Indian Women's Unity Club, under the auspices of the Gandhi Seva Sena wishing long life to Gandhiji and for peace in the country.

Prayers will be offered daily at the Hall of the Indian Women's Unity Club, Chaupatty Sea Face, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) until Gandhiji's life is out of danger and the Akhand Jyot is kept burning.

Procession At Khar

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Feb. 19.

A procession consisting of over 200 persons from Khar and round about villages was taken out late on Thursday night; shouting slogans to release Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders.

The processionists carried "Mahals" and a palanquin in which Mahatmaji's photograph was placed. The procession moved about for an hour and terminated at Laxminagar pavilion.

So far no arrests have been reported.

PRAYERS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD: Prayers were offered for the long life of Mahatma Gandhi by over fifty Mahajan Associations this evening in the spacious grounds of the Textile Labour Association.—A. P.

Prayer Meeting In Madras

MADRAS, February 19.

At a public meeting at the Spur Tank Maidan, Egmore, this evening, prayers were offered for Mahatma Gandhi's health and safety.

Dr. (Mrs.) Muthulakshmi Reddi, Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan, Mrs. Ambujammal (daughter of late Mr S. Srinivasa Iyengar) led the prayers.

There was a large gathering of students and others who dispersed peacefully after the prayers.—A. P.

REQUISITION TO VICE-CHANCELLOR

It is understood that at a meeting held by students at the Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya on Friday evening, it was decided to approach the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University with a requisition signed by thousands of students requesting him to preside over a non-political mass prayer meeting of students to be held at the University Gardens on February 20, at 5-30 p.m. to pray for the safety of Mahatmaji during the present ordeal.

PRAYERS IN TEMPLES AND CHURCHES

Prayers were offered in most city temples for the health and release of Mahatmaji on Friday.

National Christians also went to Churches and offered prayers.

IN BHULESHWAR

A mass prayer meeting was held by the residents of Bhuleshwar on Friday night when prayers were offered for the release of Mahatma Gandhi. The congregation also garlanded a portrait of Mahatmaji.

Maxwell's Dossier Against Congress

Home Department To Come Out With It Next Week

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19

It is understood in official quarters that the Government of India will shortly be issuing the official publication dealing with Congress responsibility for the disturbances, which was referred to in their Press Communique of February 10, and also by the Home Member in his speech on the adjournment motion regarding Gandhi's fast.

It is believed that this document has been under preparation in the Home Department and that the date of release will be either Monday, February 22, or Tuesday, February 23.—A. P.

BIG BATTLE IMMINENT

Eighth Army Ready For Assault On Mareth Line

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The Algiers Radio said this afternoon: "A major battle is imminent in southern Tunisia. The Eighth Army is preparing for a final assault on the Mareth Line but official quarters say that very fighting will take place before any results can be achieved. The Italians have built up a very efficient defence system on the Mareth Line and it must not be taken for granted that the Eighth Army will have a walk over."

Allies Take Foum Tatahouine

CAIRO:—To-day's Middle East joint war communique states: "In the northern sector yesterday there were artillery exchanges in Medenine area. In the southern sector our troops occupied Foum Tatahouine.

During the night of February 17-18, an enemy aircraft was shot down by an anti-aircraft fire over Benghazi. North-west of Sicily the same night Malta's torpedo-bombers sank a medium-sized merchant vessel. "Intruder" aircraft were also active attacking and damaging four locomotives west of Taranto and fires were started among a long line of goods trucks. Enemy motor transport vehicles between Sousse and Sfax were shot up and damaged. From these and other operations all our aircraft returned safely."

Foum Tatahouine is an outpost of the Mareth Line 30 miles south of Medenine. It is in the southern Djebel foothills, about 40 miles inland.

AXIS STILL AT MEDENINE

The Eighth Army has not yet captured Medenine where there are still Axis elements.

In the southern sector British troops have advanced some miles north of Foum Tatahouine which was occupied yesterday.

Axis Withdrawal

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The German radio this afternoon announced German-Italian withdrawal in the mountainous region flanking the southern end of the Mareth defences.—Reuter.

STRABOLGI URGES GANDHIJI'S RELEASE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, February 19.

The meeting last night at Conway Hall under the chairmanship of Mr Reginald Sorensen M.P. Principal speakers were Lord Strabolgi and Haden Guest M.P.

Lord Strabolgi moved the following resolution which was passed unanimously after it had been supported by Miss Agatha Harrison: "This meeting expresses profound concern at the grave crisis in India. This meeting deplores the policy of Government and calls upon the Government to release Mahatma Gandhi immediately and unconditionally before it is too late and to open negotiations with Indian leaders to end the deadlock, which is desired by an overwhelming majority of Indian people."

Lord Strabolgi addressing a meeting in London called by the Indian League said tonight that he dreaded the results on our future relations with Hindus if Mr. Gandhi's fast had fatal results. The Government here and in India should make a new approach without delay to seek a settlement.

TELEGRAM TO MAHATMA

LONDON, February 19.

The following cable signed by David Kirkwood, James Maxton Fred Messer, John McGovern, Campbell Stephen, Fenner Brockway and A. Bose (Secretary of the Committee of Indian Congressmen) has been sent to Mr. Gandhi: "Friendly greetings Demanding your unconditional release and independence for India." Reuter.

China As Base For Attack

Roosevelt On War Strategy In Beating Axis Partner In Pacific

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.

Madame Chiang-Kai-shek said at White House to-day that Americans could help the Chinese best by sending more implements of war.

President Roosevelt had declared that this was going to be done as "quickly as the Lord will let Americans do it."

President Roosevelt and Madame Chiang-Kai-shek were holding a joint Press Conference.

President Roosevelt emphasised the intentions of the United Nations to use China actively as a base for attacking Japan, while efforts would continue to "snipe" Japanese lines in the Pacific islands.

President Roosevelt also emphasised the need for hitting the Japanese islands themselves.

Madame Chiang-Kai-shek said that China had received much aid from Russia, particularly in aeroplanes, before Russia herself was hardpressed. Now China had trained pilots for whom there were neither planes nor petrol. China's man-power, she said, is being used as fully as the munitions supply allowed. The Chinese could not fight with bare hands.

President Roosevelt repeated that the offensive against Japan would not move forward island by island but would aim at cutting the Japanese line near its top by using China as the base for operations against the Japanese homeland. Everyone in Washington was pledged to speed up aid to China, making China the most important base for attacks on Japan.

President Roosevelt at his Press Conference said that the American Army must number seven and a half millions in 1943. The goal for 1944 would be set in the autumn.

LABOUR MINISTERS WON'T RESIGN

LONDON, Feb. 19.

In view of yesterday's division in the House of Commons in which the majority of the Labour Party moved against the Government on the Beveridge Report amendment the Labour Minister in the Government will hold a secret meeting on Monday to discuss their positions.

It is generally believed, however, that none of the Ministers will find it necessary to contemplate resignation despite the embarrassing position in which their followers' action has placed them. —Reuter.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING SHARE CERTIFICATES of the Model Mills, Nagpur, Ltd., have been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED. All claims in respect of these Shares should be notified within one month, to the Registered Office of the Model Mills Nagpur Ltd., Ilaco House, Sir Pherozshaw Mehta Road, Bombay. Otherwise duplicate Share Certificates will be issued to the heirs of the below-named deceased Shareholders.

Nos. of the Share Certificates.	Name of the deceased Shareholders.
23591 to 23593.	RAGHOBA MAROTI RAUT
23594 to 23596	BALKRISHNA MAROTI RAUT.
23597 to 23599.	RAMCHANDRA SITARAM RAUT

(Sd.) D. J. REGISTRAR
Secretary.
(3469)

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates for appointment as temporary clerks in the office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, Exchange Building, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Starting pay will be Rs. 60|- plus the usual dearness allowance. Pay is on time scale basis. Applications should reach the undersigned by the 6th March, '43.

N. N. MAJUMDAR,
Controller of Supply Accounts,
Bombay. 3456

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SMALL CONSIGNMENT of Indian made "HINDUSTAN" Bicycles have arrived. Enquiries are invited.

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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 1st March, 1943, at 2 P. M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting the names of Councillors who retire from the Standing Committee; and (b) Election of eight members of the Committee.

2. (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting the names of Councillors who retire from the Improvements Committee; and (b) Election of eight members of the Committee.

3. (a) Letter from the Secretary, Schools Committee—Reporting the names of six Councillor members and two Non-Councillor members of the Committee, who retire from the Committee; and (b) Election of six Councillor members and (c) Election of two Non-Councillor members of the Committee.

4. (a) Letter from the Acting Secretary, Bombay Port Trust—Intimating that the term of office of the Corporation's representatives on the Port Trust Board expires on 31st March, 1943; and (b) Election of two representatives of the Corporation on the Board.

5. (a) Letter from the President, Acworth Leper Home—Requesting the Corporation to elect five members on the Managing Board of the Home for the year 1943-44; and (b) election of five members on the Board.

6. Election of a member of the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee, vice Mr. M. M. Killedar, who has ceased to be a member of that Committee.

7. Election of four members of the Tramways and Telephone Committee to fill in (a) one vacancy not filled in at the February Meeting and (b) three further vacancies vice Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas; Mr. Y. K. Khadilkar and Mr. K. A. Subramanian, who have ceased to be members of that Committee.

8. Interpellations.

9—30. Letters from the authorities of the—(9) Urdu Library and Free Reading Room conducted by the Social Service League at Madanpura; (10) Shree Shivaji Vyayam Mandir; (11) Bombay Vigilance Association; (12) Koor Institute of Physical Culture; (13) Dadar Bhagini Samaj Mhaskar Kanya Arogya Mandir; (14) Bhatia Stree Mandal; (15) Poona School and Home for the Blind; (16) Adams-Wylie Memorial Hospital; (17) Shri Laxmi Narayan Vyayam Shala; (18) St. Anthony's Home, Byculla; (19) Bombay Dumb and Deaf Institute; (20) Rescue Home for Indian Women of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, (21) Anjumanan-i-Musalman-i-Mazagaon; (22) Bombay Presidency Released Prisoners' Aid Society; (23) Dadar Sarvajanik Vachanalaya; (24) Ishtri Seva Samaj Mandal, (25) Uvan Ishtri Mandal; (26) Mahila Kala Mandir; (27) Kot Hindu Stri Mandal; (28) Bharateeya Taroon Sangha; (29) New Physical Culture Home and (30) Rohidas Sudharak Mandal—Applying for grants-in-aid of their respective institutions.

31. Letter from Mr. Bhanji Bhawan and another—Regarding the commutation of ground rent in respect of a plot at Kolbhatwadi Estate.

32. Letter from the Secretary, Maharashtra Ayurved Mahavidyalaya Samstha—Forwarding copies of the Annual Report of the Institution.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

33. Regarding the modification of certain Rules of the Municipal Service Regulations relating to the grant of special disability leave to Municipal employees.

34. Regarding a proposal for making a provision in the Budget from 1944-45 for meeting the claims of compensation to workmen under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

35. Regarding a proposal for meeting the cost of laying a 9" pipe sewer in a portion of the proposed road between Mahim Bazar Cross Road and Wanzawadi Lane.

36. Regarding the grant of special pay to the Senior Assistant Medical Officer, K. E. M. Hospital, for looking after the work of examining the Auxiliary Fire Service Personnel.

37. Regarding the grant of special pay to certain employees of the Chief Accountant's Department for looking after the work of receiving the collections from the Ward Offices of the Assessment and Collection Department.

38. Regarding a contract for the work of treating the upstream face of the Tansa Dam with reinforced gunite, etc.

39. Regarding the modification of a certain Rule of the Municipal Service Regulations relating to the deputation of Municipal Officers to conferences, etc.

40. Regarding variation of the contract for the work of constructing an additional storey over the Ophthalmic Ward, etc., at the K.E.M. Hospital.

41. Recommending sanction to a Budget transfer.

42. Forwarding quarterly statement of outstanding wheel-tax bills.

43. Regarding the cost for works of reopening the covered wells and sinking tube wells as alternative sources of water supply to the City, etc.

44. Regarding the question of the adjustment of the expenditure incurred by the Schools Committee in excess of the grant for payment of scholarships to pupils.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

45. Regarding change of use of motor garages on Municipal plots so as to admit of their being used for storage purposes.

46. Regarding the modification of one of the conditions relating to the lease of certain plots of Municipal land to Government for providing recreation centres for the workers in the City.

47. Regarding encroachments on the compulsory open spaces of certain Municipal plots in Princess Street.

48. Regarding the construction of 'chajja' in a building on a plot at Worli Estate.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

49. Regarding the question of removal of encroachments on open spaces in ex-Trust estates, etc.

50. Regarding increase in remuneration paid to the call-boys working at the different welfare centres conducted through Municipal agency.

51. Regarding the question of representing to Government to reimburse the Corporation to the full extent of the expenditure incurred in administering the Shops and Establishments Act.

52. Regarding the question of amending the Municipal Act so as to permit of Statutory Municipal Officers being appointed to other posts in the Municipality, etc.

53. Regarding the question of bringing the temporary daily paid staff on the permanent schedule, etc.

54. Regarding the question of amending the Municipal Act so as to empower the Mayor to convene an emergent Meeting of the Corporation, etc.

55. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding the progress report of the Boy Scout movement in Municipal Schools for the year 1941-42.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

56. Reporting on an application from the Special Literacy Officer and Secretary, Bombay Adult Education Committee, for a grant in aid of the Literacy Campaign in the City on a definite and permanent basis.

57. Regarding the alterations carried out by Government in certain Police Accommodation Schemes in the City.

58—59. Reporting on applications for gratuity from and on behalf of ex-Municipal employees.

60. Forwarding quarterly statements regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.

61. Regarding the deputation of certain Municipal employees for appointment in the Fire Watching Organization.

62. Regarding a proposal to allow the Military authorities to occupy the ground at the Mahaluxmi Race Course.

63 Regarding the sale of the right of collecting and removing blood from the Bandra Slaughter Houses.

64. Forwarding the monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

65. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquito detected in January, 1943.

66—67. Government letters—Regarding the food situation in the City.

68. Letter from Captain S. Hyat Khan—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his father the late Sir Sikander Hyat Khan.

69. Telegrams from (a) the Prime Minister of Bikaner State and (b) the Private Secretary to Her Highness the Majisahib of Bikaner—Thanking the Corporation for their condolence Resolution on the death of the Maharaja of Bikaner.

70. Letter from Mr. K. A. Subramanian—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

71. Letter from Mr. R. S. Nimbkar—Resigning his seat in the Corporation.

72. Letter from Mr. Govind D. Padhye—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his father Rao Bahadur D. G. Padhye.

73 Confirmation of the Special Committee's Proceedings.

74. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

75 From Mr. S. S. Miraikar—For giving a duty pay to Municipal teachers under training.

76—78. From Mr. Fatemahomed Haji Ramzan—For (76) reserving a plot in the New Nagpada locality for a building for the Upper Primary and Central Urdu Girls' Schools; (77) fixing a graded scale of fees not exceeding Annas four per pupil in the Municipal Upper Primary and Central Schools and (78) requesting Government to modify the Grants-in-Aid Code to enable the Corporation to fix a graded scale of fees not exceeding Annas eight per pupil in the Secondary or Anglo-Vernacular or English classes attached to the Municipal Primary Schools.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 19th February, 1943.

*The day, time and place of the Meeting have been fixed by the Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60-A of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act No. XV of 1943.

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Public Notices

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

REGISTERED GRADUATES of the University are hereby notified that applications for recording changes, if any, in the Electoral Roll of Registered Graduates should be made to the Registrar, University of Bombay, not later than the 20th March, 1943. Applications received after the said date will not be attended to.

Copies of the existing Roll are kept in all the Colleges affiliated to the University and are available for reference at the Colleges.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 17th February, 1943.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE, PURCHASE BRANCH

Tender No. P|286|F

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Talcum Purificatum.

Tender forms, which are not transferable, may be obtained on payment of Rs. 3|- per set, which amount is not refundable, from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi or from the Deputy Assistant Director General, (Medical Stores), Medical Store Depot, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras or Lahore Cantt. Payment should be made in cash or by money order quoting remitter's full address and the above tender number on the money order coupon. Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 13-4-43.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Assistant Superintendent, Municipal Gardens, on a salary of Rs. 250-10-350 p.m. with free quarters.

The applicant should be a native of the Province of Bombay or should have at the time of appointment a domicile in the Province of Bombay or in an Indian State lying within the Geographical limits of the Province of Bombay.

Candidates should be Graduates of the Bombay Veterinary College, or hold an equivalent Degree or Diploma of a recognised institution in Veterinary Science and must possess adequate previous experience of gardening and Zoological work. Agri-Horticultural training and experience will be considered an additional qualification.

The selected candidate will be subject to the Municipal Service Regulations and the revised Leave Regulations as at present in force or as may be amended from time to time hereafter as regards pay, allowances, leave etc., and will be entitled to the benefits of the Provident Fund under the Municipal Provident Fund Regulations in force from time to time. He will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed thereafter on approved service.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience, etc. and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age, physical fitness and domicile where necessary should be made on prescribed forms to be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of annas eight so as to reach him on or before Tuesday, the 9th March 1943.

Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply.

Candidates called for an interview will have to bear their own travelling expenses.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay

D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.

Victoria Gardens,
Bombay, February, 1943.

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SURAT BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY.

(1) Wanted an Officer-in-charge, Public Health Laboratory, Surat Borough Municipality, for the temporary vacancy for about one year, in the grade of Rs. 150-10|2-200. Minimum qualification M.Sc. with chemistry. Persons having experience in chemical and bacteriological analysis of Food and water, will be given preference. A person with good qualifications and experience, may be given a higher start within the limits of the Schedule pay. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before 28-2-1943.

(2) Wanted one Technical Assistant, preferably with Microbiology as the principal and chemistry as subsidiary subject. The candidate must have passed B.Sc. or a higher examination. Persons having experience in chemical and bacteriological analysis of Food and water will be given preference. Pay Rs. 70-3-100. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before 28-2-1943.

(Sd.) B. B. MALIA,
Chief Officer, S. B. M.

Municipal Office,
Surat, 16-2-1943.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

WANTED for Temporary Posts REGISTERED ACCOUNTANT on Rs. 175-15-220 with experience of Stores Accounts and experienced auditors for godown accounts on Rs. 100|- p.m. preferably commerce graduates.

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NOTICE.

THE CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER The Arsenal Kirkee, invites Tenders for a Knitting Machine New or second-hand. Offers should be submitted to the above address with full particulars and price.

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NOTICE

INDIAN CHINA CLAY ASSOCIATION

At an informal meeting of Mine-owners and Distributors of INDIAN CHINA CLAY held in Bombay, it has been decided to form an Indian China Clay Association to protect and promote the interests of the China Clay Industry and Trade. All China Clay Mine-owners and Distributors are invited to join and write to the Secretary, Mr. S. H. Bhagwati, 43, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE

THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPG. & WVG. COMPANY, LTD.

RE: CLOSURE OF SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS & PAYMENT OF AD INTERIM DIVIDEND.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company held on 17th February, 1943, it was resolved to pay an ad interim dividend at Rs. 15 (Rupees Fifteen only) per share for six months ended 31st December, 1942, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company in the evening of Friday, the 5th March, 1943.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 6th March to TUESDAY, the 16th March, 1943, both days inclusive.

Dividend will be paid on and from WEDNESDAY, the 24th March 1943. Dividend Warrants will be posted to the registered addresses of the shareholders. Change of address, if any, should be notified immediately.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL,
Agents,
The Morarjee Goculdas Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd.

18th February, 1943,
Soparibaug Road, Parel,
Bombay No. 12.

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TENDER NOTICE.

The Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the following stores:—

Paper Brown sheeting country size 3 ft. 5 in. x 2 ft. 8 in.

Tender No. SY|8A|3685

The price of tender form is Rs. 2|- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or Money order only to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 22-2-1943.

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Legal Notices

LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates for 100 Ordinary Shares Nos. 33805|29; 33830|-54; 39870|919 of the Okha Salt Works, Limited (Now in Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Mr. Pestonji Navroji Khari, have been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue a duplicate Certificate for the said shares. Any person, who has a claim in respect of the said Shares should lodge such a claim with the Company at its Office, C|o; Tata Chemicals Ltd., Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date else the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share Certificate.

Dated at Bombay this 19th day of February, 1943.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Temuras Cawasji Baria and Mr. Kaikhushroo Cawasji Baria the Administrators of the Estate of the Late Mr. Pestonji Navroji Khari.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FAKIRCHAND KESHRICHAND of Bombay, Jain Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure (now redeemed) converted into an Oart or Garden called "Junjeera" together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses and a Temple standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at Lower Mahim in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward Nos. 3404 (1), 3404 (2), 3405 (1), 3405 (2), 3406 (1), 3406 (2), 3407, Street Nos. 868, 868-A, 869, 869-A, 870 and 870-A, containing by admeasurement 5984 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 544, New No. 4426, Old Survey No. 496 and New Survey No. 1|1828 and Cadastral Survey No. 1150 of Lower Parel Division and bounded as follows:— that is to say: on or towards the East by the Public passage, on or towards the West, North and South by the property of Moroba Govindji.

SECONDLY:— ALL THAT piece or parcel of vacant land situate, lying and being at Gokhale Road, South in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 141.45 (One hundred and Forty-one decimal point Forty-five) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1830 (part), Cadastral Survey No. 1150 (part) of Lower Parel Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 3402 (5), Street No. 866-D and bounded as follows, i.e. to say: on or towards the East by Gokhale Road (South), on or towards the West and North by the property firstly described and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1150 of Lower Parel Division and on or towards the South by 12 feet passage forming diversion of Kumbhar Gully.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1943.

BHAISHANKER, KANGA
and GIRDHARLAL,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FAKIRMAHOMED CURRIMBHOY LALJI SAJAN THE RECEIVER APPOINTED BY THE CONSENT DECREE, dated the 22-6-1931, passed in suit No. 1215 of 1925 (wherein Jafferally Fazalbhoy is the plaintiff and the said Fakirmahomed Currimbhoy is the defendant) of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement of otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, 2nd Floor, Fort, Bombay, WITHIN 14 DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate and being on the Western side of a public road called Israil Moholla in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and fifty-nine square yards and eight-ninth of another square yard or thereabouts according to the documents but 266 square yards according to the Collector's Bill and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1015, New No. 6746, Old Survey Nos. 290-291 New Survey No. 2884, Rent Roll No. 2361 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1043 Mandvi Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 3B Ward No. 1744 and Street No. 10 and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by the said Israil Moholla, on or towards the West partly by the house of Hari Bhanji and partly by the house of Bundooji Ellooji, on or towards the North by the property of Samuel and on or towards the South partly by the property of the said Bundooji Ellooji and partly by the property of Mowji Hirji.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1943.

TAHER & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIAMBAI, wife of Haji Usman Haji Salemahomed and HAJI AHMED HAJI ALI MAHOMED MITHA, both of Bombay Suni Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitants the Mutavallis of the Deed of Wakf bearing date the 30th day of July, 1940, have contracted to sell to our client the Purchaser the following property. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease or lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us, the Purchaser's Attorneys at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay within 14 days of the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without having any regard to any such claim and the same will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All those pieces of lands situate at Dharavi in the Island and registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 18065 square yards more or less with buildings and erections standing thereon registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1/320, 1/332, 3/332, /333 Foras Tenure Nos. 2-3/314 of Toka Tenure No. 2/329, land newly assessed Cadastral Survey Nos. 316 and 3/317 of Dharavi Division assessed by the Municipality under "G" Ward Nos. 6321(1), 6321(2), 6324, 6325 (1 to 2), 6332, and 6333 Street Nos. 212, 212A, 213, 214 and 214A, 221 and 222 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Akbarally Peerbhoy and another on or towards the West by the Wakf property of Haji Eisa Haji Oosman and the property of Akbarally Peerbhoy, on or towards the North by the Dharavi Road and on or towards the South by the property of Akbarally Peerbhoy and another together with all rights, easements, appurtenances and privileges thereto belonging.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1943.

CAMA & JAYAKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys,
Yusuf Building, 4th Floor.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 613 OF 1940.

Dr. (Miss) AVANBAI M. MEHTA .....Plaintiff.

Vs.

Bai SOONABAI JEHANGIR MARSHALL & Anr. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 8th July, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 10th March. 1943, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

ALL that piece of land, admeasuring about 739 Sq. Yds. being plot No 637 of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay with the building thereon consisting partly of a main building of a ground floor and one upper floor and partly of an outbuilding, consisting of a ground floor bearing New Survey No. 1109 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 658/10 Matunga Division and Municipal F Ward No. 6836 (20) and Street No. 4035.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. VACHHA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA.
Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GAJANAN DINANATH DATE & Ors. have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay within Fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land (together with the Pattra-shed standing thereon) situate at 1st Carpenter Street, without the Fort of Bombay, Sub-District, Bombay by admeasurement 162 square yards bearing Collector's Old Nos. 1714, 1715, Collector's New No. 8840, Old Survey No. 496 New Survey Nos. 3/5235, 5236, Cadastral Survey No. 3001 of Bhuleshwar Division and the Pattra-shed whereon is assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "C" Ward No. 6585 and Street No. 26, 1st Carpenter Street. Bombay.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1943.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALIHUSEIN SHAIKHALI, MAHOMED HUSEIN SHAIKHALI and SULTANALI SHAIKHALI, of Bombay Bohra Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the under-mentioned property to our clients.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing, to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, withir. FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent, tenure, messuage tenement or dwelling house thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of Samuel Street Cross lane, (also Kumbharwada Cross Lane) in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 182 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 955, New No. 6685, Old Survey No. 357, New Survey No. 2837, Cadastral Survey No. 1001 of Mandvi Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1682 and Street No. 4 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Kumbharwada Cross Lane (now known as Samuel Street Cross Lane), on or towards the West by sweepers passage, on or towards the North by the property of Khoki Hemani and on or towards the South by the property of Huseinbhai Abdulla Lalljee.

Bombay dated this 19th day of February, 1943.

GULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SIMON REUBEN, of Bombay, Jewish Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Karim Chambers, 40-44 Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of lease hold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the West side of Girgaon Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 319 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 235 and 236 New Nos. 1744 and 1774, Old Survey No. 141, New Survey No. 8046, Cadastral Survey No. 1459 of Girgaon Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'D' Ward No. 161 (2) (3) and Street Nos. 152, 154 and 154A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Girgaon Road, on or towards the West and North by the property of Haji Haiderali Haji Bachooali and Ors. (Majestic Cinema) and on or towards the South by the property of Jagmohundas Varjiwandas (Mohun Buildings).

Dated this 19th day of February, 1943.

M. V. GOKHALE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, at 11 A.m. (New S. T.), Property of a European gentleman, F. Hughes, Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and Office Furniture, Godrej Austrian and other Fireproof Safes, Godrej Steel Almirahs and Cupboards, secondhand Remington Standard and Corona portable, Typewriters, Elec. Table Fan and Lamps, Singer machine Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinet Show Cases, Writing Tables, Modern Chesterfield Sets Almirahs, Dressing Tables, Centre Tables and Teapoys Low and Easy Chairs, Bed with Box Mattress, Gramophone, Wall Clock, Carpets, Washhand Basin, Hot case Tea sets, Glass Crockery, etc., T. No. 40213, VORA & CO.

Auction Sales

SALE ON TUESDAY, THE 23RD FEBRUARY, 1943, AT CHATEAU PETIT, WARDEN ROAD, AT 3 P.M. (N. S. T.).

SALE OF OLD AND UNSERVICEABLE WOOD, IRON AND OTHER UNSERVICEABLE MATERIALS.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the day and time as above the following:—

A large lot of old and unserviceable materials comprising Rutnagur's Patent lamps and fairy lamps, iron benches and chairs, iron lamp posts, Electric wires, accumulators and stands, carpets, old iron, wood, iron drums, large casks musical organ with rolls, a lot of stones (rubbles), Majolica Jardiniers and similar other old materials.

Will be on view on the day of sale.

Cash shall be paid by the buyers immediately the lots are knocked to their name and lots cleared immediately after the close of the sale. The lots will remain at the risk of the buyers immediately they are knocked to them.

THE SALE of building plot at the well-known sea-resort at Juhu, Santa Cruz (B. B. & C. I. Rly.) under instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. Dorabji P. Seervai will take place at the site of the premises on SUNDAY, the 21st February, 1943, at 4-30 P. M. (N. S. T.) as previously advertised.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE GEM SET JEWELLERY on THURSDAY, the 25th February, 1943, at 3 P. M. at the room of the undersigned; consisting of valuable gem set rings, of various designs, ear-buttons, nose pins, pearl bangles, necklaces, sets of shirt buttons, one large size cats eye ring with diamonds, packets of diamond and other jewellery.

Will be on view two days before the sale from 11-30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Catalogue on application.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

BE[illegible] & CO.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECTORS OF ART.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY OLD AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINA, BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE, BIG DRESDAN VASE, PIERCED IVORY ART TABLE, AND NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLE OF ART.

Under instructions from M/S. Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 21st February 1943, from 11 A.M. (New S. T.) to 1-30 P.M. and then from 2-30 P.M. to 5 P.M. at Jogeshwari close to B. B. & C. I. Rly. Station at "Chateau Dieu" Bungalow, opp. Malcolm Baug the undermentioned articles belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji, well-known Collector of Curios and Antiques.

Artistically Pierced Ivory table, China jars, Enamelled vases, flower pots, figures such as lions, dogs, elephants, China porcelain and wooden boats, China garden pots and wall plates, a large collection of old English figures and toys, Crockery, by Copeland, rich tea & coffee cups, a large collection of glass vases, domes, lamps and lamp shades, parian figures, Big Vase, Dresden cellary vases, doll house, Idols, Paintings, etc.

On view.

BENNETT & CO.

CRAWFORD & CO.

WEEKLY SALE

On MONDAY, 22nd February, 1943, at 4-0 p.m. (S. T.), at our rooms 122, Apollo Street, Fort, of 37 dozens All-wool khaki golf hoses, 3 cases of false hair, 12 dozens Christy's Bangalore caps, 40 leather lined drivers seats for trucks, 6 dozens soap dishes, etc.

CRAWFORD & CO.

INDIA'S PREMIER THEATRE
METRO
Esplanade Rd. Tel. 31045
Daily at 2-45 & 7-45 p. m.

2nd BIG WEEK 2nd
"GONE WITH THE WIND"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Release

PLEASE NOTE:
(a) Evening prices will prevail at both shows daily.
(b) This picture will not be shown in any other Bombay Cinema.

TO-MORROW MORNING! AT 10 A.M.
NORMA SHEARER
JOAN CRAWFORD
in
"THE WOMEN"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

STRAND
COLABA CAUSEWAY
Phone 36326
Daily 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

Plans Open Book Now

SUNDAY MORNING AT 10-30 A.M.
Your Last Chance To See
THE GREAT WALTZ
At Reduced Rates

2nd SMASH WEEK!
REGAL
Daily at
4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

THEIR NEWEST FUN-RIOT!
Spasms of hair-raising hilarity! Loads of chillarious laughter!

Sunday: 10-30 a.m.

SPRING PARADE
with
DEANNA DURBIN

The Grandest Comedy of the season
SAUBHAGYA PICTURES'
TAMASHA
SARDAR AKHTAR
GOPE URMILA
now at
CITY LIGHT
Lady Jamshedji Road
Daily 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p. m.
Sat., Sun., Holidays 2 p.m.

YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM of "Pardeshi" and "Shadi" in Ranjit's super social
HOLI
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY
Starring:
KHURSHID, MOTILAL SITARA, ISHWARLAL, DATE
BROADWAY
DADAR
Daily: 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
Sat., Sun., Matinee at 1-45 p.m.
Next Friday—TAMANNA

It Introduces
A NEW
STANDARD TIME
FOR LOVERS!

IT ASSURES A
'SWELL' TIME
TO EVERY ONE!!

Directed by:
RAJA NENE

14th WEEK
AT
CENTRAL
DUS BAJE
Daily: 10, Sat., Sun. 4 & 10
DAHA VAJTA:
Daily: 4 & 7, SAT., SUN. 1 & 7
ZENANA SHOW TUES. & THURS. 1 P. M.
A 'FAMOUS' RELEASE

A Provoking Tale
of Today's World!
HIND PICTURES'
Smashing Social
KALJUG
Direction:
NAZIR
Music:
RAFIQ
GAZNAVI
Starring:
SITARA, NAZIR,
KUMAR, AZURIE,
GOPE, ANURADHA
& MAJID
It's breaking records at
LAHORE, LUCKNOW &
HYDERABAD
NEXT CHANGE AT
LAMINGTON
AN 'INDIA FILM CIRCUIT'
RELEASE

HE DIDN'T CARE
As to What Would Happen to Self!—
GOD HAD THEREFORE TO PROTECT HIM
AS HE CARED ONLY FOR HIS JUSTICE!
See him to be Blessed!
GORA
KUMBHAR
THE SAINT OF THE DECCAN
Now in Non-stop 11th WEEK
DAILY: 4-15, 7, 9-45
Fri., Sat., Sun., MATINEE 1-30
SUPER
It's a 'SELECT' Release

6th Week of Success
ATRE'S CLASSIC
VASANTSENA
(MARATHI)
KOHINOOR
(DADAR)
Daily 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
Sat. Sun. Holidays 1 p.m.
Coming: "AMRIT MANTHAN".

SUNDAY MORNING SHOW
The Deepak Mandal
In aid of the
POOR STUDENTS' FUND
"Goodbye Mr. Chips"
MAJESTIC CINEMA
Time 10 A.M Date 21-2-43.
Rates 1-8-0, 1-2-0, 0-12-0,
0-9-0, 0-4-0.

RAILWAY MEN—
Their sorrows, their laughs
their ambitions ...
First time on the screen
in
PRAKASH'S BEST SOCIAL
Station Master
PREM ADIB, RATNAMALA,
JAGDISH JIVAN
Daily at 4-30, 7 & 10 P.M.
Matinee—Sat., Sun. 2 P.M.
APOLLO
PAREL.

10th Week
OF SMASHING SUCCESS!
A romantic story of a woman that loved money—not man!
KHAN-DAAN
NOOR JEHAN, MANORAMA
Daily at 3, 6-15 & 9-30 P.M.
Matinee—Only Sunday 11-45 A.M
CHITRA
Vincent Road, DADAR.

AURORA
KING'S CIRCLE MATUNGA
Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 P.M.
The greatest screen comedy ever set to music...bigger, better, happier than you ever dreamed a screen hit could be!
LOUISIANA PURCHASE
in TECHNICOLOR
Starring;
BOB HOPE
VERA ZORINA, VICTOR MOORE
SUN. MORNING AT 10-30
A drama of love and courage!
THE REAL GLORY
GARY COOPER.

HINDMATA
(PAREL)
First-Run in Bombay North
Crystal clear sound & on
LANSING MIRROPHONIC
2nd Big Week
MAMAJI
LALITA PAWAR, NANDREKAR,
JEEVAN
Daily 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
Sat Sun Holidays 1-45 p.m

MORNING SHOW
at 10-30 a.m.
on SUNDAY 21-2-1943
AT
CITY LIGHT Cinema
(Matunga B. B.)
A POWERFUL SERIAL!
With full of Terror
Mystery and Adventures
IN
ZORRO RIDES AGAIN

8th WEEK
of Fun, Song and Dance
JAWANI
with SURENDRA
SWASTIK
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

METROPOLITAN PICTURES
Presents
PUSHPAVLLI
IN
'MALATI-MADHAVAM'
TELUGU
Supported by
BHANUMATI,
SRINIVASA RAO,
NAGESWARA RAO
& Others.
AT
BROADWAY
DADAR
ON SUN. 21-2-43.
AT 10-30 A.M.

TRADE AND FINANCE

Signs Of Seasonal Demand For Money

Investment & Speculative Demand In Share Bazar

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Feb. 19.

MONEY:—Barring some evidence of seasonal demand for money for financing of crop movements—as indicated by the rising trend of scheduled banks' advances from Rs. 97 crores in early January to Rs. 107 crores—there was no change in the local short-term money market during the week under review. Day-to-day funds continued to be quoted at 1/4 per cent. and three to six months' around 1 per cent. Applications for Treasury Bills were inclined to be higher than for some time past and the discount rate continued unchanged at Rs. 1-1-11 per cent. per annum. Three months' intermediate bills sold during the week amounted to Rs. 3.22 crores.

An increase of Rs. 7.53 crores in the active note circulation is revealed by the statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 12th February. The total note issue shows an expansion of Rs. 5.81 crores. On the assets' side, there is no change in the gold coin and bullion held by the Bank, but Sterling Securities again register a rise of Rs. 8 crores. The Bank's holding of Rupee Coin is also up by Rs. 2.79 crores, whereas Rupee Securities have declined by Rs. 4.99 crores. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits show a fall of Rs. 4.28 crores and Bankers' deposits have gone up by Rs. 4.61 crores. Balances held abroad have risen by Rs. 1.12 crores and Government borrowings against Ways and Means are up by Rs. 5 lacs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, compiled upto 12th February 1943, discloses an increase of Rs. 20.62 lacs in all kinds of Deposits. Investments are down by Rs. 4.60 crores, but Advances show an increase of Rs. 2.07 crores. The Bank's holding of cash is up by Rs. 2.89 crores.

GILT-EDGED:—The local gilt-edged market ruled steady to dull during the week under review and there was no material change in values. The volume of business was small. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper remained static at Rs. 94 throughout. 3 per cent. 1946 bonds were slightly better at Rs. 102-15 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 101-5. Stray transactions were reported in 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan at Rs. 110-8, whereas 5 per cent. 1945/55 (tax free) loan was a shade steadier at Rs. 108-5. There was no change in the prices of other securities.

EXCHANGE:—There was nothing fresh to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market, which ruled steady but idle. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted 1s. 5 31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) ..... 1s. 5 31/32d.
Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months ..... 1s. 6 1/32d.

GOLD:—The sterling/dollar cross-rate remained unchanged at 403 cents.

Active trading in the local bullion market took place on only three days. The undertone of the market was very steady. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 65-7 at the opening steadily went up to Rs. 66-9-6, but closed a little lower at Rs. 66-7-6. Gold to be delivered in the March settlement was quoted at a discount of 3 annas under spot but stood only an anna worth at the end. The quotation for sovereigns remained in the neighbourhood of Rs. 48-6. Stocks of the metal are estimated to be around 125,000 tolas and arrivals and offtake at 5,000 tolas and 4,000 tolas respectively. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 66-9-6 and Rs. 66-0-6 for spot and Rs. 66-8-6 and Rs. 65-13-6 for March settlement.

SILVER:—With the approach of the option day of the current settlement, there was increased liveliness in the silver section of the local bullion market. Ready silver of .999 fineness, which was quoted at Rs. 100-10 at the opening, moved up to Rs. 104-8 and closed at Rs. 104-4. March settlement silver was quoted at a discount of one rupee under spot. April settlement stood about 14 annas under March. Ready silver of .916 fineness stood four annas under settlement. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 1,500 bars, whilst the average daily offtake is said to be 30 to 40 bars a day which is offset by fresh arrivals. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 104-8 and Rs. 101-11 for spot and Rs. 103-2-0 and Rs. 100-11 for March settlement.

SHARES:—In the local share market there was active trading only on two days during the period under review. The one heartening feature of the week was the reversal of the drooping trend that was in evidence for the last two weeks and prices of most scrips considerable improvement on good investment and speculative demand.

CALCUTTA:—The slight ease which characterised jute shares in the Calcutta market in the closing stages of the preceding week made room for a firmer tendency and quotations, particularly those of the more speculative ones, showed considerable improvement. The turnover was reported to be moderate.

PALACE DAILY AT 4. 6-30 & 10 P.M.
Thrill to the real life story of one of the Greatest Americans of the last World War!
Sergeant York
Starring Your Favourite Hero
GARY COOPER
He was at first a staunch advocate like
MAHATMA GANDHI
of non-violence, but after being convinced that "sometime violence is necessary to ensure freedom" he turned out to be one of America's bravest heroes!
SUN. MORNING AT 10-30 A. M.
MARY LAND
IN TECHNICOLOR.
Starring:
WALTER BRENNAN,
BRENDA JOYCE.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!
TWO CHARITY SHOWS
IN AID OF BIJAPUR
FAMINE RELIEF FUND
GRAND VARIETY PROGRAMME
OF SONGS & DANCES
with
SNEHPRABHA PRADHAN
The Noted Film Star
RANGA VITHAL
A DANCER OF REPUTE
AND IS OTHER ARTISTES
On MONDAY, 22nd Feb.
at 6-30 p.m. & 9-30 p.m.
DECCAN TALKIES
Deccan Gymkhana—POONA.

10TH WEEK
RANJIT'S
BHAKTA
SURDAS
SAIGAL & KHURSHID
Director:
CHATURBHUJ DOSHI
OPERA HOUSE
Daily: 5, 7-30 & 10 p. m.
Sat., Sun., Matinee
2-30 p.m.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Feb. 19.

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan Big 257/8; Do Small 60/8; Travancore 15.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 15/4; Chembra Peaks cd 10/4; Cottanad 14/6; Kalpetta 43; Midland 17; Nenmeny 19; Nellimpathy Hills 5/3; Ouchterlony 11/10; Peermade 43/12; Periakaramalai 24/14; Rajagiri 16/10; Tropical 48/8; Thamarapally 20/10; Thirumbadi cd 4/1; Udayagiri 17/4; Vellitam xd 34/8.

Textiles: Cambodia 32/12; Coimbatore Spg 265; Coimbatore Cm cd 320; Lakshmi 242; Do New 122; Mysore Spun 20; Mettur 280; Madura 64; Pankaja 306; Rajalakshmi cd 322/8; Radhakrishna cd 435; Sitaram Spg 163; Vasantha cd 318;

Miscellaneous: Andhra Cement 84; Brantons 12/14; Mysore Lamps cd 24/4; Mysore Chem and Fert cd 24/4; Mysore Paper 21/6; Mysore Chem Mfrs cd 46/6; Mettur Chem cd 23/12; Do defd cd 7/12; Spencer 8.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Feb. 18.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Feb-March quoted 25/1 1/2
Wheat Australian Feb-March quoted 28

CHURCHILL HAS ACUTE CATARRH

LONDON, February 19.

It is officially stated that Mr. Churchill has acute catarrh of upper respiratory passages."

KING INSPECTS TROOPS

EDINBURGH, February 19.

The King spent eight hours yesterday in Scotland inspecting troops. He motored nearly 100 miles.

A famous Highland regiment and a battalion of the Guards were among the troops he visited.—Reuter.

IN 'SPRING'...
She Didn't know Him!
IN 'SAWAN'
SHE REFUSED TO
LEAVE HIM!
NAVYUG'S
Tickling Tale
of
Spring & Sawan
PAHILI
MANGLAGOUR
Direction:
JUNNARKAR
Story:
V. V. BOKIL
A 'PEERLESS PICTURES' RELEASE.
Starring: SNEHPRABHA, SHAHU
MODAK DAMUANNA
MALWANKAR, SALVI, JOG
Coming in 1st Week of March
AT CENTRAL

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH

New York, Feb. 19.

Previous closing	20.12
To-day's opening	20.15
Difference	+03
To-day's closing	20.08
Difference	—04

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb. 19.

Previous closing	4.03
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb. 19

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 19

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 19

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Feb. 19

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 31/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Feb. 19

Castorseeds Bombay February/March (£34 1/4) £34 1/4 quoted
Linseed Calcutta February/March (£24 3/4) £24 3/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata February/March unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal February/March East Coast Indian shipment (£33 1/2 quoted) £32 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£33 1/2 quoted) £33 1/2

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 19

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 19

The London Stock Exchange was very quiet to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 19.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors dol 47 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26 3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation dol 51 1/8
U. S. Steel Preference unquoted.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 19.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was irregular. Aggressive trade and Mill buying of near months and Commission House buying of new crops were inspired by talk of a possible compromise in the administration farm Bloc controversy over the farm prices but reacted after the letup of early demand and increased realising.

The market opened at a rise of 4 points with March 20.10 and declined to 20.07 which was the lowest level. Later on there was increased buying and March advanced to 20.18 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 6 points to a decline of 9 points. Spot cotton prices gained 3 points at 21.67c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton market was also irregular and closed at a rise of 8 points to a decline of 4 points. Spot cotton prices gained 3 points at 20.67c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March highest (11-26 a.m.)	20.18+12
N. Y. March lowest (10-4 a.m.)	20.07+01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Continued good demand. Farmers holding for higher prices.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 18.

March	20.12+06
May	19.78
July	19.52—06
October	19.35—07
December	19.32—09
January	19.29—07
Middling spot	21.67+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Feb. 18.

March	20.41+08
May	20.06+02
July	19.81—01
October	19.61—03
December	19.57—04
January	19.52—04
Middling spot	20.67+03

NOON CALL.

New York, Feb. 18.

March	20.15
May	19.87
July	19.55

LONDON SILVER.

London, Feb. 18.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 18.

London gold fine per oz £8-8-0

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Feb. 18.

	This week.
Total Bullion	£ 1,107,000
Public deposits	£ 6,500,000
(A) Other deposits	£208,900,000
Government securities	£173,900,000
(B) Other securities	£ 19,200,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	£ 35,200,000
Notes in circulation	£914,900,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	16.8 p.c.
(A) Other deposits include deposits bankers	£149,500,000
(B) Other securities include discounts and advances	£ 4,100,000
Total deposits	£215,500,000
Total securities	£193,100,000

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 19.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
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BROADWAY—"Holi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1-45 p.m
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KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4, 7 and 10 p. m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismat" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p. m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p. m. To-morrow 12-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Sergeant York" 4, 6-30 and 10
AURORA—"Louisiana Purchase" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Station Master" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Dsan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p. m. To-morrow 11-45 a.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 5, 7-30 and 10 p. m. To-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Yad" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-morrow 1 p.m.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Dr. Sushil Kumar De, Professour of Sanskrit, Dacca University, will deliver a lecture on "Some Aspects of the Bhagavad Gita", in the Lecture Theatre, University School of Economics and Sociology, Fort, Bombay, today (Saturday) at 4 p.m. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, will preside.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Bai Roshanara Begum will entertain members with her vocal music at Nappoo Hall, Matunga, today (Saturday) at 10 p.m. Master Shamuddin will play on tabla.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 11 will meet near the Victoria Road Overbridge (West Side) today (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (8-30 a.m. S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadesak Pandit Nitaidas Brahmachari Bhakti Sastry Ragalankar of the Gaudiya Mission is explaining "Bhakti Sandarbha" a philosophical treatise, in English twice a week on Saturdays and Sundays at 6-30 p.m. in the premises of Sri Gaudiya Math, Culliandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road.

KARNATAK SANGHA STUDY CIRCLE: Lecture on "Kavyayoga" by K. Kumar at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Govindashram, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Due to Government restriction, the Social that was to have taken place to-day at 4 p.m. is cancelled.

CHITRAPUR SARASWAT CULTURAL CONFERENCE: The Economic Welfare Committee of the Working Committee of the Chitrapur Saraswat Cultural Conference has arranged a visit to the Parsi Hunnar Shala, Gamadia Colony, Tardeo, at 3-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). All desirous of taking part in this visit are requested to be present at 3-15 p.m. sharp in Talmaki Wadi, Tardeo.

BOMBAY CIVIL LIBERTIES' UNION: An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties' Union, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the R. L. Trust Building. Mr. N. H. Pandia, the Vice-President will preside.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS: The Band of the Bombay City Police will play a programme of music at Victoria Gardens, Byculla, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) commencing from 9 to 10 p.m. (S.T.).

B. M. MATERNITY, CHILD WELFARE AND HEALTH COUNCIL: The 7th joint annual general meeting of:—(1) The Bombay Mofussil Maternity, Child Welfare and Health Council (Incorporating the Lady Willson Village Maternity Association. (2) The Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society. (3) The Bombay Presidency Baby and Health Week Association, and (4) The Bombay Branch of the Baby and Health Week Association will be held at 'Ready Money House', 49, Napean Sea Road, Bombay, at 6-15 p.m. (N.S.T.) on Saturday (6th March, 1943). Lady Lumley will preside.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Mrs. T. N. Madon will speak on "Japan Visits Burma" at the Parsi Gymkhana, Dadar, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Mr. Adi K. Munshi will give a discourse on "Nationalism during the first six decades of the last Century" at Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, on Sunday, the 21st instant at 10 a.m. (S.T.). Mr. B. N. Gokhale will preside.

DADAR BRAHMO SAMAJ: Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar will conduct Divine Service tomorrow (Sunday) at the above Samaj (Ramohan English School, Dadar) at 9 a.m.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION: Owing to the unexpected and serious indisposition of Prof. V. G. Rao, the Executive Committee of the Hindustan Scout Association, Bombay Province, has elected Mrs. Khadija Shum Tyabji, M.L.A., J.P., to act as Provincial Commissioner of the Province during Prof. Rao's absence till the next annual general meeting.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: Lady Lumley opened an Exhibition of Arts and Crafts and witnessed a Rally of Schools in Bandra.

Had 6 Bags In Excess Of What He Declared

BOMBAY, Friday.

For the possession of six bags of rice in excess of what he had declared, Nanji Ravji, a grocer who was arrested yesterday, under the Defence of India Rules, was ordered to be released on bail to-day by Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day.

Death Of Sir James Taylor

Sir James Taylor, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, died in Bombay on Thursday. His funeral was largely attended.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

As in foodstuffs, profiteering in taxi fares has been carried on ever since rationing of petrol came into force. Taxi fares have gone up to such an extent that there have been public protests at the police stations throughout the Suburban areas.

The Bandra Municipality must be congratulated on publishing a latest list of fares for taxis plying for hire in their Municipal limits as per the Regional Transport Authority, Bombay.

Some of the fares according to the list are: Bandra Railway Station to St. Andrew's Church or Mala, Sherly and Rajan or Khar Railway Station As. 8. Bandra Railway Station to St. Sebastian's Colony or Santa Cruz or Mount Carmel Church As. 12. Khar Railway Station to Danda As. 8. Khar Railway Station to Santa Cruz Colony As. 6. Santa Cruz Railway Station to Willingdon West As. 6, Santa Cruz Railway Station to Koli Kalina As. 12.

A more complete list appears on the notice board of the Bandra Municipality. So remember do not pay more.

VISHWABHARATI INSURANCE CO. LTD. The first annual general meeting of the Vishwabharati Insurance Company, Ltd., was held on Friday, at the Company's premises at Noble Chambers, with Mr. R. G Vijaykar, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presiding. The report and accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1942, were read and adopted and the Chairman, Directors and Auditors of the Company were re-elected. The meeting was preceded by a statutory meeting of the Company.

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SAVE HIS LIFE

The latest report of the doctors states that Gandhiji's weakness is increasing. Tormented with the thought of the slow ebbing away of his life, innumerable persons are appealing to Government to save his life by releasing him at once and unconditionally. To the most modest suggestion in the British Parliament that influential non-party men like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Rajagopalachari may be allowed to confer with Gandhiji, Mr. Amery replies that he has left everything to the Government of India, and the latter have not yet responded to the country's demand for Gandhiji's release. Gandhiji's modest and reasonable request that, if he is expected to make any statement on behalf of the Congress, he should at least be allowed to interview the members of the Working Committee is turned down. Nor is he released unconditionally though, as Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi points out, he can be easily rearrested if he should utilise his freedom to do anything prejudicial to the country. Is it fair to level accusations against Gandhiji and the Congress and yet deny them the slightest opportunity to refute them?

Just at present, however, we are most concerned with the question of Gandhiji's life. It must be saved at all cost. It is reported that in view of the urgency of the situation the Delhi Conference has sent a copy of its draft resolution to the private Secretary to the Viceroy. In view of the urgency, hourly becoming imperious, we suggest that the resolution be adopted by the Leaders' Conference without delay

We have suggested before that the people's duty now is to organise a nation-wide demand for Gandhiji's release. We welcome the report that the Leaders' Conference will confine itself to one resolution urging Gandhiji's release without raising any controversial issues. This will help to strengthen the demand for Gandhiji's release. But the certain adoption of the resolution is only the beginning of the leaders' duty in this crisis. They must follow it up with an organised attempt to get the resolution and all its implications endorsed by the masses. Such an attempt will not only succeed in hastening the release of Gandhiji but will also make the release itself a fresh starting point for negotiations for a general settlement. In the meanwhile we trust that, in response to the appeal of the Conference, people of all creeds and communities will offer special prayers to-morrow for Mahatma Gandhi's life.

China's Disappointment

It is obvious from Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek's address to the U. S. Congress that Mr. Winston Churchill's recent disclosure that one of the decisions of the Casablanca conference was virtually to defer the liquidation of the struggle against the Japanese till after Europe has been rid of the Axis menace, has occasioned regret and surprise among the Chinese people. That a decision affecting China in so vital a manner should have been taken by her Allies in the absence of an accredited representative of herself at the conference, by whatever circumstances such absence was caused, is a matter for regret. That even after three years and a half of a world-wide struggle against a common enemy, there should still be no joint consultations in the direction of that struggle is even more regrettable. There has been a lot of talk for months past on the part of British and American politicians and Ministers of State regarding the value of and the need for setting up, a supreme council of representatives of the four Great Powers, United States, Great Britain, Soviet Russia and China, to direct the struggle against the Axis, but the prospect of materialisation of such a council appears to be as distant ever. What stands in the way has not been clearly explained either by the heads of the American and British Governments or by any other responsible ministers.

If lasting success should crown the efforts of the forces arrayed against the Axis, complete co-ordination of such efforts, without any reservations whatsoever, on any side, is absolutely necessary. One does not know for certain if the consultations which are reported to be going on between certain delegates of the American and British Governments and the Chinese Government, will be directed to secure that object. In any case, the American and British Governments should realise that there is universal disappointment in Chinese circles over the priority given to the struggle against the Axis Powers in Europe. China must be assured that the help she needs so badly and so urgently in her life-and-death struggle against her mighty enemy will not be stinted or delayed. After Mr. Churchill's disappointing announcement, China's Western Allies owe it to her that they should give her people an unequivocal assurance that all necessary help will be rendered to them in their struggle. President Roosevelt's declaration that every one in Washington was pledged to speed up aid to China, making her the most important base for attacks on Japan is satisfactory. But more satisfactory would be the carrying out of the pledge as quickly as possible.

Indian Army's Exploits

In the Council of State General Sir Alan Hartley, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, paid a well-deserved tribute to the part played by the 4th and 5th Indian Divisions and the Third Indian Motor Brigade in the North African campaign. He referred in particular to the heroism of the 5th and 7th Infantry Brigades of the Fourth Indian Division, who held a section of the El Alamein front last October. Earlier in the year the 5th Brigade had held the Ruweisat Ridge against all Rommel could do. Unfortunately one other brigade, the 11th, was overwhelmed at Tobruk. According to General Hartley, throughout nearly two and a half years' of active service in the Middle East, the 4th Division has suffered some 15,000 casualties, but has captured 100,000 Italian and German prisoners and accounted for numerous enemy tanks and aircraft. General Hartley also referred to the great service which Indian troops are rendering by guarding the front in Iraq and Persia. Moreover, "Indian skill and labour have played a major part in building up the vital line of communications and supply to Russia from the Persian Gulf."

General Hartley confessed the fact that the Indian Air Force had not been in action against the Japanese since the campaign in Burma, "because it is busily expanding and training with the most modern types of fighter and bomber aircraft". He expressed the hope, however, that "subject to the continued success of the present recruiting campaign, the weight of India's own growing Air Force will soon be felt together with the R. A. F. and the Americans on the Burma Front." General Hartley's observations embody only half the truth about the I. A. F. He might have also told his listeners, if he were so minded, that the weight of India's own Air Force might have made itself felt long before now, if the authorities had not awakened to the necessity of training Indians as airmen rather very late in the day and also if Indians had not been deliberately kept out of the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme—a scheme under which tens of thousands of youths from Britain, Canada, Australia and Africa are being turned out every year as pilots.

SALUTATION TO TURKISH DELEGATION

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

Bombay welcomes to-day the Delegation of Turkish Journalists Statesmen, etc. It would have been ever so much better, had they come to India on their own, and in peace time. Then they could have studied Indian India better, and formed true relationships with the leaders and people of India.

We pay to-day, our deep homage to the Great Kemal Pasha—the dear departed Ataturk—the Maker and Moulder of Modern Turkey, the Saviour of Islamic countries, and the Defender of the Western Gateway of Asia! But for his superb skill, courage and military prowess, the Near and the Middle East would have lost their Freedom, and come under the heels of Western European Powers!

Even to-day, the brave Turkish Race is putting up a silent but heroic resistance to all the threats and machinations of Hitler, Musso, Papen and Company! To the representatives of such a brave, buoyant and brilliant people,—Bombay tenders a hearty welcome and a sincere salutation to-day.

It will not be amiss to recall the signal services rendered by Gandhiji to Kemal's Turkey, when he was fighting singly against the Greek hordes in 1919-20 and 21. It was Gandhiji, who gave the strongest support to the Khilafat movement to save the truncation of Turkey. He carried on a country-wide campaign against the British Policy of supporting Greece at the time, and of going back on the pledged word of her Prime Minister, George Lloyd. Gandhiji had put his life and soul in this great cause of saving the dismemberment of Turkey—so much so, that when Lord Reading invited him to Calcutta in 1921 for negotiation about the Indian problem as well, Gandhiji declined to see the Viceroy, when his two colleagues, Maulanas Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali were still in jail! For Turkey, Gandhiji collected lakhs of rupees and arranged to dispatch foreign woollen clothing to Smyrna, at the suggestion of this writer

Gandhiji will, no doubt, be delighted to meet those, who, amongst others are upholding the Torch of Ataturk to-day. Salutation to Turkey!

Frankly Speaking

Unfair And Unjust

Mr. N. C. Amin, the medical student, who had been charged with possessing explosive substances, was quite properly acquitted by Mr. Justice Lokur as there was little evidence to prove the charge but much to refute it. In these circumstances his rearrest under the Defence of India Rules immediately after his acquittal, seems to us to be most unfair. It was open for Government to have detained him without a trial on mere suspicion. But when the police decided to try him relying on certain evidence to secure a conviction and when that is proved worthless, it is neither fair nor just to rearrest and jail a person, proved to be innocent, without fresh evidence.

Railways And Food Supply

In the course of the debate on the Railway Budget Mr. Jamnadas Mehta rightly remarked that in the present food crisis the railways should have transported articles of food free. But Sir Edward Benthall, the Railway Member, agreed that the rates for a full wagon load of food grain had not been raised and that the benefit of carrying food free of charge would not go to the consumer. Not to have raised the fare may be some mercy but is no reply to the demand for transport free of charge or at a nominal rate to avoid scarcity conditions. The cost of transport cannot but affect the price and it is bad economics to suggest that free transport will not help to reduce the price.

"India Planning Series"

The Padma Publications, Ltd., who have already a number of topical books to their credit, have launched a new series called the India Planning Series. The series will be written by Prof. K. T. Shah and will cover almost all the economic problems that face India at present. The introductory volume "Principles of Planning" is already out and the whole series is expected to be completed within a year. In an explanatory preface Prof. K. T. Shah observes that the material that will be presented in this series was prepared by him for the National Planning Committee. The disturbed political conditions of the country and the imprisonment of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Chairman, prevented the functioning of the Committee. Prof. Shah rightly feels it against public interest to keep such material on the shelf for an indefinite period. He has accordingly decided to place it before the public on his own responsibility. The decision will be widely welcomed. Prof. Shah also proposes to publish the outlines of a concrete plan for India. Future publications of the series will be looked forward to with great interest by all those interested in the future peace and prosperity of India.

Two Bomb Explosions In Kolhapur City

Armed Attack On Kutcherry Of Katkol Mahal

(THROUGH A.P. & U.P.)

KOLHAPUR, Feb. 19.

Two explosions occurred in the city, one in front of a shop in Shahupuri and the other in the City Magistrate's court, resulting in one person and a police constable being injured.

An armed attack was made on the Kutcherry of the Katkol Mahal whereafter an attempt was made to set fire to it.

Some combustible substance was found in a letter box in Shahupuri.

Bindumadhav Burli, a Congress worker of Dharwar, was taken into custody here.

BELGAUM: —Several granaries were looted in the village of Hudli.

An armed attack was made on a party of telegraph servants camping near Soundalga and their tent was set on fire.

A search was made in the Shikka Free Boarding House in the City.

SURAT:—A report received here from Patan says that armed dacoities were committed in the houses of three merchants. The dacoits decamped with some articles. A report from Bhavnagar says that Mr. Ajit Ray has been released on parole.

SEVERAL 'CHAVADIS' DAMAGED BY FIRE

DHARWAR:—About 16 'Chavadis' were damaged by fire in Navalgund Taluka. Six 'chavadis' were similarly damaged in Dharwar Taluka and one in Gokarn Taluka.

A prosecution launched against some persons in the court of the Special Judge on a charge of an act of sabotage has been withdrawn as almost all the persons involved in this case have been rearrested under the Defence of India Rules.

STUDENT ACQUITTED IN SESSIONS

POONA:—Yeshwant Jog, a school student, who was sentenced to two years' and six months' rigorous imprisonment under two counts for prejudicial activities, has been acquitted on appeal to the Sessions Court.

Three girls and one boy were awarded three months' R.I. each for taking out a procession on the Independence Day. Another girl was sentenced to six months' R.I. for the same offence.

SATARA:—An attempt to loot the land revenue collections in Tandulwadi was foiled by the joint defence of villagers and police. A primary school was set on fire at Koregaon. Mr. Ramrao Patil of Rahimatpur has been released on three weeks' parole. Mrs. Venu Chavan, Mrs. Padmawati Kulkarni and Mr. B. K. Shikhare all from Karad, who were taken into custody under D.I.R. have been released.

NASIK:—Charge was framed by the City Magistrate, Nasik, against Mr. Rambhau Ingle, Mr. Govardhane and Mr. Pawar from Panchawati under the Defence of India Rules. They were arrested on February 9 for participating in a procession taken out here without the District Magistrate's previous permission.

Mrs. Maltibai Sabnis, Mrs. Chandubai Yardi, Mrs. Parvatibai Ingle and Mrs. Shantabai Gosavi were awarded three months' R.I. each for having taken out a procession here on February 9 without the District Magistrate's previous permission.

CASES AGAINST FOUR WITHDRAWN

SURAT:—Cases against Jayantilal Somabhai, Navinchandra Chandulal, Krishnalal Chandulal and Miss Sarla who were arrested in connection with the bomb explosions in Surat and Surat Taluka have been withdrawn.

Mr. Surendra Ochhavalal Vyas has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment on a charge of leading an unauthorised procession.

A report from Patan says that Mr. Dahyabhai Vakil, Assistant President of the Students' Union, has been arrested.

FOUR ARRESTED IN DELHI

NEW DELHI:—Four persons including two ladies were arrested this evening near the Clock Tower, when a procession was marching through that way urging the release of Mahatma Gandhi.

Ramchandra Shedan, a Congressman of U.P., who was standing his trial for alleged possession of unauthorised leaflets was discharged by the Additional District Magistrate, Delhi, to-day. Ramchandra Shedan was rearrested under Sec. 129 of D.I.R.

CALCUTTA:—For violating the restriction order imposed on them under D.I.R. two persons were sentenced to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 4 and 6 weeks, respectively.

STUDENT WORKERS EXTERNED

GAUHATI:—Mr. Narayan Chandra Das, Organising Secretary, Assam Provincial Students' Federation, and former Union Secretary of the Cotton College, has been externed from Kamrup district. He was served with the order immediately on his release from the Gauhati jail.

NOWGONG:—A police party from Nowgong arrested last night Messrs. Mahendra Nath Hazarika, Benudhar Deka, Bhadra Hazarika, Anandeswar Bhuya and Manaleswar Gagai in a house in the Rupahi area on the district. The Superintendent of Police, Nowgong, had declared sometime ago a reward of Rs. 1,000 for the arrest of Mr. Mahendranath Hazarika of Raha. The arrested persons were produced before Mr. Adam, Magistrate, under Sec. 170, 382 of the I.P.C. and under Sec. 38 of D.I.R.

Ammu Swaminathan Arrested

MADRAS:—Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan and Mrs. Manchu Bashini were arrested this afternoon under D. I. R. Miss Bharathi, Mr. Krishnamurthi and three other college students were arrested this morning on a charge of picketing in front of the Secretariat offices at Chetpet.

Six persons including one girl were arrested in the city yesterday and to-day from different places for shouting slogans and for other prejudicial acts.

Fifteen Get Seven Years And More

DUMKA: Fifteen persons have been convicted by Mr. A. P. Mukerjee, Special Judge, Dumka, on charges of sabotage, arson, looting and assault on police officers, and sentenced to various terms of R. I. ranging from seven to ten years. Eleven other accused persons in the case have been acquitted.

Medical Student Acquitted But Arrested Again

Charge Of Possessing Explosives Not Proved

BOMBAY, Friday.

The room of the newly-appointed Special Court to try sabotage cases was packed to its utmost capacity when judgment was delivered to-day by the Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur in the case in which Najin Chhotubhai Amin, a medical student, stood charged with possessing explosive substances. The accused was found not guilty and acquitted. No sooner was the acquittal order pronounced in the court, Mr. Amin was re-arrested by the police for being detained into custody under the Defence of India Rules.

After the evidence was over, Mr. Indravadan Mehta, the Counsel for the defence began his address in course of which he observed that the accused was handicapped as there was no trial by jury.

He further pointed out that the prosecution had failed to prove that the accused had kept the explosives under his control knowingly and deliberately. The mere fact that they were found from the room he occupied was not sufficient.

Proceeding, counsel stated that in the absence of the exhibits it was difficult to infer from the evidence before the court that the explosives under consideration were intended to be used by the accused for the purpose of causing an explosion.

"PREPOSTEROUS SUPPOSITIONS"

Referring to the events of the case which occurred on November 14 the learned counsel contended that it was evident from what the police officers had stated that they had gone there in search of Kothare and not of the accused. They didn't even inquire as to where the accused was. Had they so desired to inquire they would have found out the accused on that very day. But they did not do so. This showed that the accused was not their concern on that day at all. Again, the accused had come to know that Kothare was wanted by the police and after knowing this, if he had anything to do with the articles found from his room, it was really easy for him to have removed them from there. Besides, one of the explosives was found from beneath his cot. It was preposterous to suppose that he had kept it there knowingly and intentionally.. These facts submitted the counsel, went sufficiently to prove that the explosives were put in the accused's room by somebody else about which he knew nothing. Lastly, the accused had voluntarily surrendered to the police, a fact, which showed that he had no guilty mind.

Mr. D. P. Sethna, the Public Prosecutor, in the course of the address pointed out that as the articles were found from the room of the accused, the natural inference was that he knew of their presence.

NO GUILTY MIND

His Lordship in summing up observed 'inter alia' that the prosecution had failed to prove the guilty mind of the accused, meaning thereby, that they had failed to prove that the accused had kept the explosives in his room knowingly and intentionally. Although room No. 18 was allotted to the accused there was abundant evidence to show that it was accessible to others in his absence. One student examined for the prosecution and three other for the defence had clearly stated in their evidence that it was a usual practice among the students to lock the room and keep the key on the sill above the door, or to give it over to some friend. In fact the key of the accused's room was found on the sill by one Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel when the articles in the room were handed over. If the accused had knowingly kept the incriminating articles in his room, continued the Judge, he would not have been so careless as to leave the key there, knowing fully well that it was risky to do so. The mere fact that the articles were found in the room of the accused was not sufficient to prove the knowledge on his part regarding those materials. It was quite possible that someone else might have used the room in his absence for the purpose of keeping the explosive articles.

Proceeding, the Judge stated that from the evidence before him it appeared to him that the accused was not originally suspected by the police officers, who had gone to the hostel expressly to search for Kothare. It appeared to him that the accused had made inquiries, first from the peon and then from Dr. Jadhav as to why Kothare was wanted by the police. Had the police officers any desire to question the accused, Dr. Jadhav would have facilitated them to do so. But they did not do anything of the kind which showed that the accused at the time was above suspicion.

For all these reasons His Lordship acquitted the accused.

The Public Prosecutor, Mr. D. F. Sethna, conducted the prosecution with Mr. U. V. Desai, the Assistant Public Prosecutor while the accused was defended by Mr. I. N. Mehta and Messrs. Amin and V. N. Chhatrapati.

If Walls Had Ears.....

By D. F. Karaka

(This dialogue is purely imaginary—D. F. K.)

A Humber Saloon left Queen Victoria Avenue and turned left along the main road that led to the Viceroy's Palace. A bright pennant whipped pluckily from the radiator cap with the initials E. C. on it. It meant that an Executive Council Member was in the car. His identity is not important. The purpose of his visit to the Viceroy is. He is handing over the seals of office; for he has resigned on a fundamental difference of policy arising out of the fast of Mahatma Gandhi.

The car pulled up at the south entrance. A handful of scarlet-clad sepoys are in attendance. The Honourable Member hastily ascended the steps and hurriedly moved down the corridor to the room of His Excellency the Viceroy of India. The Viceroy was expecting him.

"Good morning your Excellency".

"Good morning. I need hardly say how distressed I am to hear of your decision and that of your two colleagues. We had begun to count upon you in these trying days."

"I hope we don't make you feel as if we have let you down."

"That is my feeling, however. After all you were with us in the Government of India".

"No, Sir, don't put it like that. We were never the Government of India. Neither by law nor even in practice. You were the Government and we shared your work in so far as we could share your policy. Now we have come to the parting of the ways. When we felt that Mr. Gandhi should be arrested, we gave you our support. But you know full well that whether we had supported you or not, you would have arrested Mr. Gandhi just the same. So that it was merely a coincidence that we thought alike on a question of expediency".

"What makes you differ from me now? You are not consistent in your decisions".

"We differ because of one little thing. They call it human feeling. Here is a man with whom, as you know, we differ very much in politics, but the fact still remains that the great majority of our countrymen, rightly or wrongly, worship him. He is an old man. The people ask that he be released. Even those who differ from him. That will not change the Government's policy. You have decided that the Government's policy will not be influenced by the feelings of the people. You only want us to be the scapegoats who shared your decision. It's not that we are cowards and do not want to face the consequences. It is just out of ordinary human decency and feeling not only for a great Indian but for our people who have through him found themselves and learnt the value of self-respect".

"What about the war and the war effort? Dont you think it has suffered because of this great Indian? What about the acts of violence that have been committed by followers of the Congress?"

"Let me tell you, Sir, that the war effort in India has been slack not because of Mahatma Gandhi but because while a whole world is fighting for freedom directly, you want this country to fight for freedom for others first and then ask for freedom of Britain out of grace. It damps the enthusiasm of the people and the effort is bound to suffer"

"Well we all have our loyalties I suppose", the Viceroy said. And the curtain fell on another Imperial scene.

PLEA FOR FULL INDIANISATION

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19.

In the course of the general debate on the Railway Budget in the Assembly to-day, Sir Ziauddin urged Railways be treated as a public utility concern and not as a money-making concern. He urged the amalgamation of all railways in India into a single unit administered by the railway authority responsible to the Indian Legislature.

Mr. Chapman-Mortimer congratulated the War Transport Member on achieving for the Indian railways a position which was a long way off from 1936, when Sir Otto Niemeyer characterised the condition as disquieting.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said: In the present food crisis, the Railway administration should have transported articles of food free. He urged the reduction of rates and freights to the level prior to 1936.

Sir A. H. Ghaznavi said while charges for the transport of certain commodities belonging to the public had been increased, those levied for military goods had remained unaltered. He interpreted this as a clever attempt to conceal what India was incurring owing to the war.

Mr. Frank Anthony (Anglo-Indian) drew the attention of the War Transport Member to certain grievances of the Railway staff. He pleaded that adequate dearness allowance should also be given to those getting between Rs. 100 and 500.

Sir Mohd Yamin claimed that it was unnecessary to go on accumulating the Depreciation Fund every year.

Sir Mohd. strongly urged the abolition of the policy of 25 per cent recruitment to superior railway services from England and wanted complete Indianisation. In the matter of specialists, he said, they could be recruited from abroad, but the Government of India should not undertake to offer them extra salaries by way of overseas pay etc.

The Railway Member, Sir Edward Benthall replying to the debate said: The question of giving extensions to men on the verge of retirement was considered very carefully, each case on its merit.

Referring to Indianisation, Sir Edward said that between 1934 and 1941, Indian element in the superior services had risen from 43.40 per cent to 61.10 per cent. This would indicate that as men at the top retired, their places were being taken by Indians.

He also disclosed that recruitment from the United Kingdom had been in abeyance for the last two years.

Dealing with rates and fares, Sir Edward explained that total average increase since the war began had been 6-1/2 per cent, that increase compared very favourably, he claimed with the increases made in other industries during the same period.

Sir Edward Benthall reminded the House that during this period they had not enhanced the rates for full wagon load of foodgrain.

Sir Edward said that Dearness Allowance scheme had cost five crores since August last, and this year they hoped to spend rupees three crores on the food provision scheme.

The House was adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

'The British nation has no intention whatever of relinquishing control of Indian life and progress . .we have no intention of casting away that most truly bright and precious jewel in the Crown of the King, which, more than Dominions and Dependencies constitutes the glory and strength of the British Empire."

—Winston Churchill, in House of Commons, December, 1930.

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Goebbels has delivered another speech.

The situation does seem to be getting desperate in Germany.

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"Stalingrad was and is the great alarm call of fate to the German nation," he said.

An alarm call—or a death-knell?

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"The nation", he said, "knows the seriousness of the situation of the Reich" and then hastily added, "This is not the moment to ask what the situation is."

Nor, for that matter, is there any need. The Germans are fools if they don't know already what the situation is.

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The Turkish journalists have arrived in Bombay.

After seeing the village-on-the-Hoogly, the Marine beach of Madras, the small towns of Delhi, Lahore, Hyderabad and Mysore, they will now at last see a real big city.

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During their stay in Bombay, they will attend a lunch at the Government House, a party at a Ladies' Club and visit a printing press.

The Yacht Club, however, has not extended an invitation to them because the Committee cannot decide whether the Turks are Europeans or Asiatics.

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All the members of the delegation are men and no woman journalist has accompanied them.

Asked for an explanation of this omission, one of the delegates told our most unreliable reporter: "It is because we wanted a quiet holiday."

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Neither the Muslim League nor the Hindu Mahasabha accorded a reception to our Turkish guests—a tribute to their undiluated nationalism!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague).

(1) All eyes are now on Delhi—where once again loaves and fishes of office are to be distributed.

(2) Mr. M. N. Roy has decided to decline the membership of the Viceroy's Executive Council as he is still hopeful of being reinstated in the Kremlin Polit bureau.

(3) Mr. Jamnadas Mehta has not yet been able to make up his mind whether a seat on the Executive Council is in the best interests of Hinduism, Democracy, Swaraj, Railway, Labour—and himself!

(4) Mr. Amery has suddenly found that out of his "patriotic men", three have deserted and forfeited their claim to be patriotic.

(5) Sir Roger Lumley is gonng to be pulled up by Mr. Amery for publicly declaring that "support to the war effort is not universal in this country."

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The driving instructor was giving his pupil some final hints before he took out his car for the first time alone after obtaining his licence.

"Now remember", said the instructor. "Go round every corner prepared to meet a bus or something on the wrong side of the road."

A few days later the pupil appeared, covered with bandages.

"Hullo!" said the instructor. Accident?"

"Yes", replied the pupil sadly. "I met that blinkin' bus—but it was on the right side of the road.'

Our Replies Turned And Twisted

Turkish Mission's Complaint About Indian Press

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Feb. 18.

At a Press Conference held on Wednesday morning at Rockland Guest House, M. Atay, the Leader of the Turkish Press Mission, answered a number of questions put to him by Journalists.

THEY PREFER TO KEEP MUM

Bearing on M. Atay's statement earlier in the tour that they were Turks first and Muslims afterwards, a journalist asked whether 'India First' should be the creed of Muslims in India. Replying M. Atay said, "Since our arrival in India, the Mission has travelled widely and each time we touched such questions our replies were quoted in part, taken out of their context, to suit the individual policy of the newspaper concerned, for political purposes. So we have decided not to speak about these questions. As we are now going back to Turkey, we have the intention of inviting these Indian colleagues to Turkey and we hope that in Turkey they have an opportunity of taking as much material to India on these questions as they want. But here we are not inclined any more to enter into an explanation or discussion of such questions. It is not possible for us to apply the principles of one nation to another geographically, economically and culturally different."

WORLD BROTHERHOOD

Replying to the question whether they believed in Islamic Brotherhood as laid down in the Quran, M. Atay said: "Yes, but we believe in a principle which goes even beyond this one. We believe that if nations are equal in right, in honour in spirit and so on, all these nations in the whole world should consider themselves as brother nations."

"No, we have definitely not seen it," was the emphatic reply to the question whether they had noticed the same kind of distrust between Hindus and Muslims in ordinary life as is often expressed in political statements of leaders of the two communities in the press.

Replying to the question what subjects the average newspaper reader in Turkey was interested in, M. Atay said, "Our readers are very much interested in the war and questions relating to peace. They are also very much interested in social and economic questions and everything which relates to life itself."

PRESS FREEDOM IN INDIA

Was the Turkish Press as free as or more free than the Indian Press? The reply was, "There is no censorship in Turkey" M. Atay added, "From what we have seen throughout the whole or this country, your press does not lack freedom. We have seen that they are able to put any question they like at our meeting. Should our country be at war as India, we would not discuss among ourselves delicate questions. Though war is at the borders of India, the Indian Press is discussing some very delicate questions which we would not in Turkey under the same conditions."

TURKEY'S PRESENT POSITION

Asked whether the conferences held at Adana indicated any change in the policy of neutrality followed by Turkey or whether they indicated any fear of aggression on Turkey, M. Atay said, that Mr. Churchill's declaration about the situation was very clear.

When M. Atay was asked about his opinion on non-violence, he expressed his inability to enter into discussion, saying that it was an internal matter for India.

Asked as to what differences in conditions in British India and the Indian States the Mission had noted, M. Atay replied they would discuss the matter in their own papers.

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY

Giving the Mission's opinion on the achievement of Osmania University, M. Atay said: "We have indeed noticed with very great joy that in the Osmania University positive sciences are taught in the National Language, which is understood in all Hyderabad. Any language which proves itself suitable for University studies has passed its biggest examination in history, culture. In all progressive countries things in which the people are interested most are the education of the people and education of youth."

INDO-TURKISH PRESS EXCHANGE

To a question whether they proposed to have Turkish Press representatives in India and whether there was any likelihood of an Indian Press Mission visiting Turkey, the Delegation's reply was: "We are convinced that one of the reasons why we are understanding each other so little, despite our very profound love for each other, is that there is no Turkish Press Representative in India and no Indian Press Representative in Turkey. We are convinced of that. We hope that this will be remedied. We hope that our visit to India has been a very good beginning for the development of commercial relations and cultural and intellectual cooperation between both these countries which is very much needed.

MORE IN LIFE THAN BOOKS

"Before we came to India we received many books about the country but we have sometimes seen in one week more things than we could read in all these books and some of our views have changed. We hope that if you come to Turkey some of your views will also undergo a change."
—A. P.

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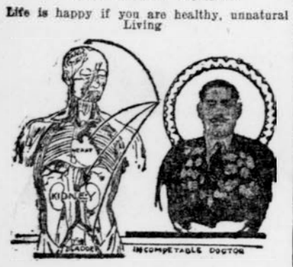

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"Times Of India" Dinner To Turkish Delegation

The Directors of the "Times of India" gave a dinner to the members of the Turkish Press Delegation at the Willingdon Sports Club on Friday. Mr. E. G. Pearson, Managing Director of the "Times of India" welcoming the Delegation said its members were distinguished journalists and among the big men of Turkey and he hoped their visit to India would promote goodwill and understanding between it and Turkey.

SAN FRANCISCO: Donal Budge America's leading Lawn Tennis professional has enlisted as a private in the United States Army.

INTEGRITY OF THE NATION

By G. S. Mahajani, M.L.C.

Principal Singh's analysis of the two nations theory in India is interesting but incomplete. Historians could, I feel, derive fruitful lessons if the analysis is projected against the background of world history during the period after 1870. The Sudetan movement in Czecho-Slovakia was not the only separatist agitation in the field. During this period (since 1870) several movements for separation were started, such as, for example, by the Flemings in Belgium, by the Croates in Yugoslavia, by Ruthernians in Poland, by Catalans in Spain. These and the moves by the Muslim League or the Dravids in the South for separation are only sub-nationalist movements which have essentially characterized these periods. It is not possible to go into detailed analysis here. Broadly speaking, the explanation seems to be as under:

If before 1870 political union preceded the appearance of national consciousness, after 1870 people began to regard strong nationalism as the antecedent condition rather than the consequence of political union. The cause resides perhaps in the fact that the hopes and aspirations with which different peoples gravitated towards each other to form larger unions were not realised in the political constitutions evolved by them.

Historically speaking, democracy preceded mass education, which came to be accepted by nations in Europe (about 1870). The spread of mass education made majorities in democratic countries conscious of the vast powers they came to wield: it made the minorities conscious of their rights and grievances. What was needed was the development of the "parliamentary" institutions into those types of democracy which admitted the minorities not only to the legislative arm of the polity but also to the executive arm, as in Switzerland. The time-lag in this process of development of single party executives into composite types of executives must be held responsible for the prevention of nationalism as unifying force into an agent of disruption and its direction into wrong channels after 1870.

The integrity of the nation is inextricably bound up with the amicable settlement of the problem of the minorities. The solution will not lie in separation. It cannot lie in people living apart peacefully, but in living together successfully. And the majority parties must realise that people will live together successfully despite any points of difference, only if the form of democracy assures to them a share in the governance of the nation.

TURKISH PRESS PARTY ARRIVES

Accorded Grand Reception At V. T.

The delegation of Turkish journalists and Parliamentary deputies visiting India at the invitation of the Government of India arrived in Bombay from Hyderabad by the Madras Express.

The party consists of: (1) M. Atay, President of the Press Association and editor of the semi-official "Ulus",

M. Sadak, Chief Editor of the "Aksam" and head of Press Bureau.

M. Salahettin Arbel, head of Protocol at Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

M. Muvaffak Menemencioglu, head of Anatolian Agency.

M. Burhan Belge, Assistant Director of Press Bureau;

M. Burhan Felek, a prominent journalist of Istanbul;

The party was accompanied by Mr. Syed Ali Jawad, Deputy Principal Information Officer, Government of India, Major M. O. A. Baig of the Indian Political Service and Col. Blunt, Military Attache to the British Embassy at Ankara.

The party was received at the Victoria Terminus by Mr. K. L. Panjabi, Acting Chief Secretary, to the Government of Bombay, Sir Jamshedji Duggan, the Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India, Consul-General for Turkey, Turkish Vice-Consul, Mr. M. R. A. Baig, ex-Sheriff of Bombay and Government officials including the Commissioner of Police, Bombay and M. C. Scott Director of Information.

Long before the arrival of the train a board announcing that no platform tickets would be issued, was put up at the station. Railway police lined up at the gates and only officials, pressmen and a few individuals were allowed to go on to the platform.

The delegates looked fit and cheerful as they emerged out of the train. Hand-shaking and formalities over, they were taken to the waiting cars outside where huge crowds of people pressed against wooden barricades put up near the suburban station platform.

The delegates were understood to have expressed the view that the happiest day they had spent since their arrival in India was in the capital of the Nizam.

The delegation will be staying in Bombay till Wednesday, February 24.

They were accorded a reception by the Journalists' Association of India, the Provincial Committee of the Indian Editors' Conference and the Indian Language Newspapers' Association. There were entertained to a dinner by the "Times of India" at the Willingdon Sports Club on Friday. On Saturday the delegation will visit a naval vessel. On Sunday the Akdesuraiya Muslim Ladies Club will give them a tea party. On Monday they lunch at Government House and will have tea with the Vice-Chancellor at the University gardens. On Tuesday they visit the "Times of India" Press and will attend a lunch given by the General Manager of Reuters and in the evening attend a reception by the Turkish Consul General.

Reverses In Russia Unnerve Nazi Bosses

"REICH IN PERIL, WE MUST ACT AND ACT QUICKLY", SAYS GOEBBELS

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Dr. Goebbels speaking in the great hall of the Sports Palace in Berlin on Thursday painted the blackest picture of Germany's plight as the result of the Russian victories that any Nazi leader has yet given to the German people.

"The Reich is in peril. We must act and act quickly", was the main theme of his two-hour speech.

Calling for a "gigantic effort to meet a gigantic danger," he said, "the hour demands total war, it is time to fight with both hands with the whole life of the nation to fight for survival".

STALINGRAD WAS NOT IN VAIN

The great and heroic sacrifice that our soldiers have made at Stalingrad has not been in vain.—The future will show. We have got to act and that without delay, quickly and thoroughly. In the east we are at the moment living through a military trial.

OLD SLOGAN AGAIN

This trial has at times assumed large proportions and its magnitude is equal to that of last winter. The onrush of steppe against our venerable continent has broken out this winter with a violence overshadowing all human imagination. People will now understand why so often we adopted the slogan 'Fight Against Bolshevism' in our Nuremberg party rallies. Here we have a threat to the Reich and to the European Continent which by far surpasses all dangers to which the western world has been exposed hitherto.

I address myself to world opinion and proclaim three thesis of our struggle against the Bolshevik danger.

(1) But for the German armed forces the Reich and, shortly afterwards, the whole of Europe would have fallen a prey to Bolshevism.

(2) The German armed forces and the German nation with their Allies alone have the strength to achieve the final salvation of Europe from this danger.

(3) Bolshevism has always proclaimed that its aim is to revolutionise the whole world.

NO TALK OF COMPROMISE

Dealing with his second thesis, Dr. Goebbels said: "The world has not the choice between an old and disintegrating Europe falling back into previous divisions or an Europe under the new order of Axis leadership but only the choice between an Europe under the military protection of the Axis or under Bolshevik military protection. Europe is in a mortal terror. In Germany no one to-day even thinks of foul compromise. The whole nation only thinks of hard war."

Dr. Goebbels then dealt in detail with his third thesis. He continued: "The war of mechanised robbots against Germany and against Europe has reached its climax. The fight can and must end only with victory. The German Reich is now faced with the most serious question of this war, namely of determining to stake all in order to hold what it possesses and to win what it needs for the future.

BLOOD AND LABOUR

We are facing a giant danger. Our effort must be just as gigantic. The German people are throwing in the precious blood of their nation.

The rest of Europe should at least give its labour.

Dr. Goebbels said that the decisive task to-day was to provide the Fuehrer by drastic measures at home with reserves which "will enable him in the coming spring and summer to resume the offensive and make an attempt to administer a decisive blow to Boulshevism. We have got to go over to the offensive again in the east. Speed is the order of the day. I know large parts of our nation will have to make great sacrifices. I appreciate the sacrifices. After the war the middle classes will at once be reinstated economically and socially. No structural change in the coming life is intended.

INVASION OF EUROPE

There need be no doubt in London and Washington about the reception that would be given to intended invasion whether undertaken at a point in Europe or elsewhere.

I do not deny that anxious weeks lie ahead of us.

Dr. Goebbels then put ten questions to his audience which he said represented the German nation to which they answered with cries of "Yes".

The questions include:

"Are you determined to work ten, twelve and, if necessary, fourteen and even sixteen hours daily?

Do you want, if necessary, even more total measures than we can to-day imagine?

Do you approve that anyone who commits crime against the war effort should lose his head?"

Dr. Goebbels ended his speech with the words "the most powerful ally on earth, the people themselves, are behind the Fuehrer."

Gestapo Plans Against Risings

The Gestapo, faced with danger of invasion, from the east has ordered all peasants of full German blood to be armed, says to-day's "Die Zeitung" the German paper appearing in London. All country workers known to S. S. to be "trustworthy" will be given weapons and banded into Land Guards.

The real reason for the action says the paper is apparently that *Hitler, and Himmler fears a rising among the prisoners of war and foreign workers, should Germany's military position worsen during the coming weeks.* The new Land Guard would be useful for checking any attempt at revolt by any town which could quickly be brought into line, if its food supplies were cut off by the new army in the country.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS CUT DOWN

BERLIN:—An order drastically cutting down the consumption of electricity and gas was issued on Thursday by Sperer, German Inspector-General for Water, Energy and Munitions, says the Official German News Agency.

Bulgar Troops Confined To Barracks

ISTANBUL:—Since the execution by the "Liberty Front" of Gen. Lukoff and Tzonev, head of the Bulgarian secret police, all Bulgarian troops and officers in Sofia have been confined to the barracks, according to reports reaching Istanbul.

Gestapo agents believe that a large-scale revolt is on foot and have arrested over 1,500 people already. They have even visited high officials of the Bulgarian Government to demand alibis for the times of the assassinations.

Latest reports are that saboteurs have burned down two German warehouses at Karlovo near Philipopoli.

REDS CLOSING IN ON TAGANROG

MOSCOW, February 19.

The Red Army is today closing in on Taganrog, the important Sea of Azov Port, 50 miles from Rostov. Routed German remnants are streaming west. Even police and gendarmes were thrown in by the Germans in their latest bid with the 403rd Security Division to hold up the Russian advance. The division was routed.

SOVIET DRIVE ON NOVOROSSISK

Novorossisk, the last big prize remaining in German hands and invaluable as a base for the Soviet Black Sea fleet is now threatened by a new Soviet drive down the two railways leading to the port. One Soviet column has already covered half the distance from Krasnodar. The other is driving down from the north-east.

Soviet troops continued to fight their way forward west of Rostov, according to today's supplement to the Soviet communique. The Germans have been dislodged from more inhabited places.

Prisoners say that the 430th German S.S. Division has been thrown into fighting and has been routed. In the region of Kramatorskaya several German counter-attacks have been repelled with great losses. Other German counter-attacks in the region of Kramatorskaya were also repulsed with the loss of 300 Germans killed.

North of Kursk Soviet formations occupied ten more places capturing much booty. Ukrainian guerillas wiped out 300 retreating Germans in Ambush. Successful Soviet offensive continued in the region of Rovenki. In another sector two German infantry companies were encircled and annihilated.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN ATTACK DURING THAW

BERLIN: A German military spokesman quoted by the German radio spoke a new Russian attack "amid continuous thaw" Southeast of Lake Ilmen on Wednesday. German infantry positions, he said, were flooded.

AXIS TO EVACUATE UKRAINE?

LONDON, Feb. 19.

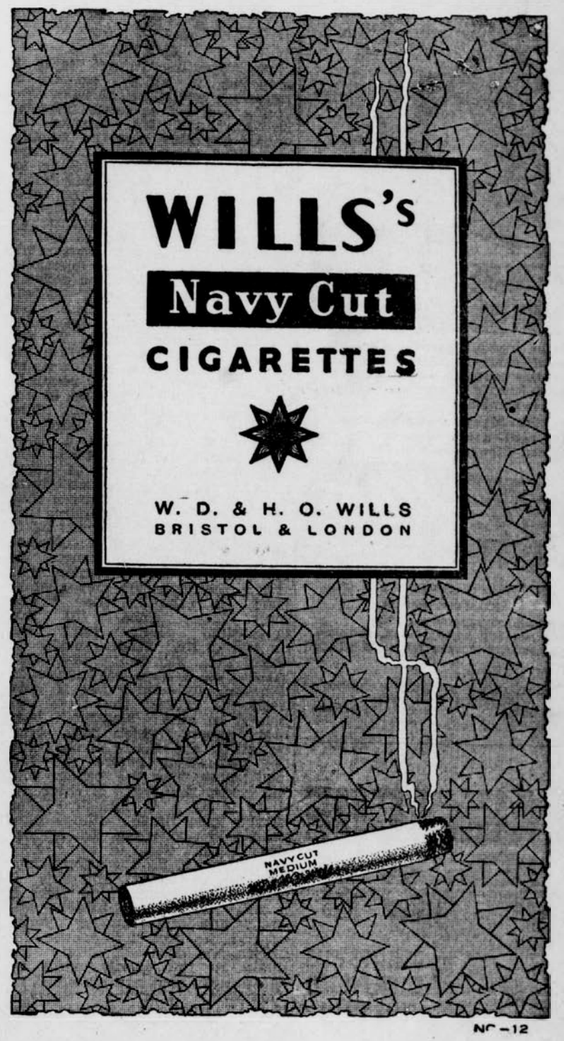
The Rome radio commentator Signor Ansaldo last night forecast Axis evacuation of the Ukraine to avoid encirclement.

Br. Soldiers Sentenced

NEW DELHI, February 19.

Three British soldiers, accused recently in Madras of creating a disturbance and escaping from the custody of the civil police, have been tried by Field General Court Martial and have received sentences of 140, 90 and 28 days detention respectively, states a Press Note.

It was stated in evidence that one of the three soldiers refused to pay for a packet of cigarettes, which he had purchased; a crowd collected, and the soldiers, in endeavouring to disperse the crowd, struck some civilians. A Sub-Inspector of Police arrested the men and took them to the police station, to be handed over to the military authorities. They broke out and one of them, in doing so, struck a police constable in the face.—A. P.



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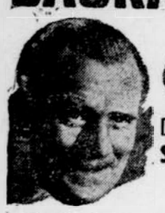

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

The "Sporting Times" is, if I may put it mildly, making a ridiculous exhibition of itself devoting over six or seven columns on "Dim" and Mr. Karaka. It quotes copiously from an equally ridiculous paper called the "Annalist", which though it claims to be a Financial Weekly, has written more editorials on me than on matters pertaining to finance. Frankly I feel quite flattered at all this attention paid to me. I am beginning to feel that some of these Half Column questions have gone home and the persons concerned are beginning to feel uncomfortable about them. My point still is that the questions REMAIN UNANSWERED. If the "Sporting Times" can devote all this space to me, surely it could have done better for the people it supports to get the answers to my questions and print them. The point is not whether "Dim" is more fit for election as a Steward than those he attacks. The point is: Are we going to have Stewards in whom we can have confidence? I am sorry to see that Mr. Padcliffe is not standing for re-election, because as far as I am concerned he was a Steward in whom I had confidence. He has come to the conclusion that it is a thankless job. Our misfortune is that the wrong man has come to this conclusion. Why don't one or two of the others begin to think that way, that's what still puzzles me. I have not mentioned Stewards by name, but if you read the articles that have appeared in the "Sentinel" and other papers, which have been criticising the affairs of the Club for years—long before me—you will notice that the person who has borne the brunt of these attacks is Mr. A. C. Ardesir. Some of the most harsh things have been said about him. But Mr. Ardesir doesn't seem to think its a thankless job. He has offered himself for re-election. And this is what I dont understand. Here is a man who has been attacked directly and indirectly for months on end. He does not answer his critics, he does not satisfy the public. He just quietly lumps all the attacks that are showered on him. Why? Can the "Sporting Times" explain this to me? Why is Mr. Ardesir volunteering to do another year of this thankless job? The "Sporting Times" in its editorial thinks my claim audacious when I say that "the majority of the racing public" have lost confidence in the present Stewards. Give me a microphone at the Races to-day and put one of the Stewards,—I suggest Mr. A. C. Ardesir—, next to me and I'll prove it to you—in the 1st Enclosure and the Members' Stand and the paddock. What more proof do you want?

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, FEB. 20.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

5 p.m. Khayal Aur Thumriyan. 5-15 Azim Prem Ragi: 5-30 Iqbal Bano. 5-40 Ustad Yusuf Ali. 6 Zohra Jan. 6-10 Khurshid S. N. Kapadia. 6-45 Iqbal Bano. 6-55 Zohra Jan: 7 Raftar-I-Zamana. 7-15 Rag rup aur dhun rup. 7-30 The Twain shall meet—4. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Filmi gane. 8-45 Purbi Baj. 8-50 Air voice orchestra. 9-30 B B C news. 9-45 Azim Prem Ragi: 10 "Zalzala". 10-45 Filmi gane.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Flute and Mandolin. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Firoz Dastur. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Ghazals. 9-20 Air Trio: 9-30 Laxmi Bai Jadhav. 12-30 p.m. Geet Malika. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Sangit Sammelan. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 P. S. Joshi (Of Nagpur). 5-20 Puria Dhanashri on sarangi. 5-30 Bajlakshmi Seetharam. 5-40 Firoz Dastur. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Bachchon ke liye. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 Southern Army Follies. 7-15 P. S. Joshi (of Nagpur). 7-30 Gujarati geets. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Sandese. 8-20 Bhavgeets. 8-30 Lets get together. 8-45 K. C. Dey. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary (Hindustani). 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay II—Programme

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Gujarati Garbas. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Firoz Dastur. 9 Rajlakshmi Seetharam. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

49.9 metres (6,085 kc/s)

5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-55 Laxmi Bai Jadhav (Of Baroda). 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 V. S. Gangoli. 9-10 Marathi Bhavgeets. 9-20 Feroz Dastur. 9-50 R. D. Ambegaokar: 10 K. C. Dey. 10-20 Laxmi Bai Jadhav (Of Baroda).

Snehprabha To Dance And Sing

In aid of the Bijapur mine Relief Fund, the noted film-star and dansense Snehprabha Pradhan, assisted by a group of fifteen talented artistes, will give a programme of variety entertainment consisting of dances and songs at Deccan Talkies, Poona, on Monday 22nd February. There will be two shows at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. respectively.

Snehaprabha and Shahu Moda in "Pahili Manglagour" next change at Central.

"YAD" AT NOVELTY FROM TO-DAY

Asiatic Pictures' "Yad" which is successfully running at several stations in South India is scheduled to be released at Novelty, Grant Road, Bombay, from to-day (Saturday).

"Yad" is a powerful story depicting life as it is lived by millions of us with its sobs, sorrows and swings. Director Mazhar Khan plays an all-important role in "Yad" supported by Veena, Satish, Azurie, Shahzadi, Hadi, Chanda and Indira.

Enchanting songs and entrancing dances add much to the entertainment value of "Yad" and it is confidently expected that "Yad" is going to be a memorable picture.

"Lalaji" For Next Friday At Swastik

The next change at the Swastik Talkies from Friday the 26th February will be National Studios' 'Lalaji,' which has had a successful run in Northern India, where it was first released.

According to advance reports, film patrons in Bombay should be prepared for some fine entertainment, for "Lalaji" depicts with a deep realism the life as is lived in India under the joint-family system.

Directed by Lalit Mehta and Chimankant Gandhi, the picture boasts of a new pair in the stellar roles. Yashodhara Katju and Krishna Kant, the new pair, are reported to have given fine portrayals of the better side of the joint family life, while Yakub, plays the typical villain. Abdul Rehman Kabuli, as the head of the family maintains even balance and exerts his authority which cannot fail to be respected.

"Kismet" In 7th Week At Roxy

Bombay Talkies' latest production "Kismet" still continues to draw unabated crowds at the Roxy where it enters the 7th week to-day. Its popularity is spreading like wild fire.

Full of many striking situations, "Kismet" has a perfect cast of artistes led by the inimitable pair—Ashok Kumar and Mumtaz Shanti In the supporting cast while each one has acquitted himself admirably, one cannot help mentioning the excellent work of Shah Nawaz as the Police Inspector.

This artiste has been rising higher and higher in public esteem ever since he joined the Bombay Talkies fold and his work in "Kismet" proves his adaptability to fit in any role assigned to him.

Ranjit's screen-classic "Bhakta Surdas" now in the 10th week at the Opera House, is winning ever increasing popularity.

'Pukar' starring Chandramohan, Naseem and Sorab Modi enters the fourth week at Edward.

Director Mazharkhan in "Yad" coming to-day to Novelty.

MUKERJI INVITES SUGGESTIONS

BY T. V. P.

Shashadhar Mookerji was one of the "White-collared" intellectuals present at the staging of "Yeh Kiska Khoon Hai" at Nagpada Neighbourhood House. Films are regarded to have strangled the stage and it was good for a maker of successful films to have come to see a play by non-professionals. I feel certain that Mookerji was quite satisfied with the acting talent exhibited there and in Dina Gandhi, he might have even suspected a probable heroine for some of his later productions in his own studio.

We were sitting—as a matter of fact standing—near each other but I did not like to ask him in the presence of so many what he thought about those on the stage as actors. I gathered from him between the Acts of the Play that for want of a better name he was thinking of naming his production centre 'Filmistan'—the home of films.

I thought the name was happy enough. His studio is expected to be a worthy abode of quality films, to judge from his work up to date, including 'Kismet'. I understood from him, however, that it was only a tentative choice and if any fans suggested more names, he would certainly consider alternatives.

It is expected that 'Filmistan' will start work by about the beginning of the next month.

Anuradha in 'Kaljug' shortly coming to Lamington.

"Jawab Highlights" Songs

By T. V. P.

I went to see 'Jawab' for the second time last week. For sheer entertainment in songs and dialogue, it is according to the friend who accompanied me, the best film in town. I think, however, that it is one of the two or three very good films now current.

My impression on the second occasion is that songs are the best part of the film. They are so simple, so easy to remember and so well-tuned. Kanan and Jamuna are both at their best. The picture is now in the 20th week and shows no signs of quitting Imperial at an early date.

Prabhat Launch "Laila" —A Musical

True to its tradition of leadership in the film industry, Prabhat now announces an all-in musical "Laila", about to go on the sets. We, therefore, soon expect a picture in which music will be "seen" almost as effectively as it is usually heard, in which the star, theme and technique will alike be music! It will be a novelty in our screen fare, an experiment which, if successful, will open up a new avenue of activity and will provide a savoury to the jaded palate of the public.

"Vidyapati" At Roxy

Under the auspices of the Modern Youths' Circle, "Vidyapati" a New Theatres classic production, which Mr. Ram Bagai of Hollywood mentioned especially as worth taking to America during his sojourn here about three years ago, will be screened at Roxy on Sunday (to-morrow) at 9-30 a.m.

Fourth Week Of 'Prarthana'

At Krishna Cinema, the Minerva melodrama "Prarthana" starring Sabita Devi, Motilal and Kajjan and directed by Sarvottam Badami, enters its fourth week today.

"Prarthana" is particularly notable for the classical tunes of its songs, which Jahanara Kajjan sings to excellent effect.

Wasti in "Sharda" at Minerva.

Yashodhara Katju and Krishnakant in "Lalaji" coming to Swastik next Friday.

'PAHILI MANGLAGOUR' AT CENTRAL

Those who believe that romance is confined to ultra-modern and fashionable society seem to be very much ill-informed.

Little do they seem to know that from wedding ceremony onwards, at least Hindu orthodox society has made provision in its customs and festivals for several colourful occasions of romance and gaiety for the married couple. "Manglagour"—a festival celebrated on every Tuesday in the month of Srawan during the first five years after wedding by the wife—affords such a colourful occasion.

Now, usually, in this festival only women participate, and the mere male is prohibited from intruding in it. Only as an exception, the couple is allowed to worship jointly the deity of 'Manglagour' on the first Tuesday of Srawan after the wedding.

Against this colourful background of the Manglagour festival, V. V. Bokil, the noted Marathi humourist has woven a marital comedy full of romance and gaiety in his story of "Pahili Manglagour" which Director Junnarkar has transcribed to the screen with the star-team of Snehprabha and Shahu Modak as the newly weds and Damuanna as the man who starts complications

In addition to these names, the picture is reported to be further enriched by Dada Chandekar's musical score, and notable contributions by Jog, Salvi, Sudha Apte, Shobha Kumari. Released through Peerless Pictures, Navyug's "Pahili Manglagour" will be the next change at Central.

"Ten O'Clock" At Central

Prabhat's "Ten O'Clock", directed by Raja Nene, in its fourteenth week, is still on the high tide of popularity.

It will be withdrawn after about a couple of weeks and those who have not yet seen it must hasten to do so.

"Jawani" In Last Week

'Jawani', National's fine entertainer with Surendra and Husn Banu as stars now in the last week. It will be withdrawn from 'Swastik' in favour of their 'Lalaji.'

'SHARDA'—COUNTRYWIDE SUCCESS

Kardar Productions' 'Sharda' is in the 5th week at Minerva and it has been running in Delhi, Karachi, Sukkur, Hyderabad (Deccan) in the same way. It has proved popular everywhere.

'Holi' will be shown at Broadway from to-day. The picture stars Khurshid, Motilal, Ishwarlal, Sitara and Datey.

'Khan Daan' continues to draw crowds at Chitra in the 10th week. Noorjehan, Manorama, Ibrahim are featured in this film.

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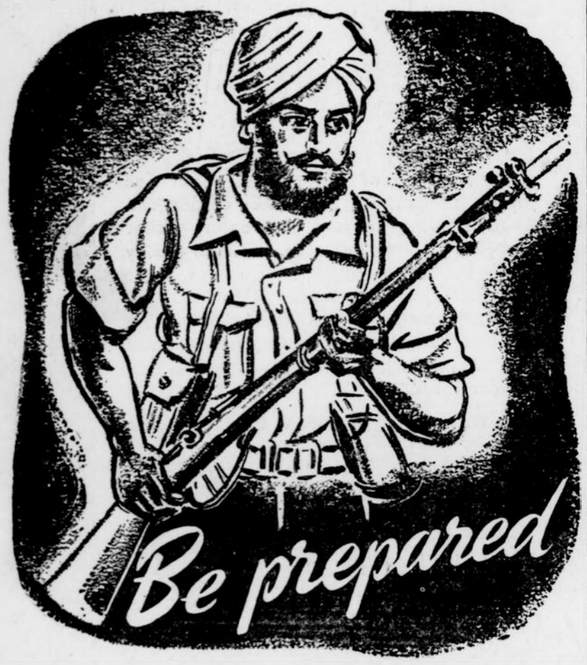

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CABLES TO CHURCHILL

GUNTUR, Feb. 19.

Mr. Konda Venkatappayya, Joint Secretary, Congress Legislative Assembly Party, has cabled to Mr. Churchill praying for the release of Gandhiji unconditionally.

SANGLI:—The Sangli Chamber of Commerce has sent a telegram to Mr. Churchill requesting unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi.

CABLES TO AMERY

BOMBAY: The Marwari Chamber of Commerce has sent a cable to Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, urging the immediate and unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Hindusthan Native Merchants' Association, Bombay, has sent a cable to the Secretary of State appealing for issuing instructions to the Viceroy for Mahatma Gandhi's immediate and unconditional release. —United Press.

Telegrams To Viceroy Urge Immediate Release Of Mahatma

The following have sent telegrams to Viceroy urging unconditional and immediate release of Mahatma Gandhi:

Bombay Presidency Women's Council, Bombay Motor Merchants' Association, Kalikaden Gumasta Mandal, Bombay, Grant Medical College Gymkhana (offered prayers for Mahatma's release), Rajputana Hindu Sabha and Rajputana C.I.I. States Peoples' Conference, Kutch Lohana Betada Mahajan Bombay, Marwadi Chamber of Commerce, Ltd., Bombay, Bombay Milloweners' Association, Mogaveera Yuvak Sangh, Mithuben Petit, President Maroli Bazar, Hindustan Native Merchants' Association, Daivadnya Vyapari Mandal, Malvan, Madras Students' Organisation, Hooshami Old Iron Merchants' Association, Bombay, Butter Manufacturers' Association of Bombay, Jalgaon Communist Party, Jalgaon, Hindu College, Students' Federation Indraprastha College, St. Stephens' College, Ramjas College, Students' National Union and Lady Irwin College, Delhi: The South Indian Chamber of Commerce, Madras.

College Students' Prayers

At a largely attended meeting of the staff and students of the Seth Govardhandas Sunderdas Medical College, prayers were offered for the good health of Mahatma Gandhi and the following resolution was passed:—"This meeting of the staff and students of the Seth Govardhandas Sunderdas Medical College prays God for the good health of Gandhiji and urges Government to release him forthwith."

It is understood that a telegram has been sent to the Viceroy to that effect.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE DEMANDS RELEASE

The People's Theatre Association, Bombay, passed a resolution demanding the unconditional and immediate release of Mahatma Gandhi.

BIDI WORKERS JOIN IN DEMAND FOR RELEASE

The Bombay Bidi Workers' Union has passed a resolution demanding the release of Mahatma Gandhi.

"SIR HOMI MODY A HINDU"!

"Times" On Implications Of Resignations

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, February 18.

In the course of a cable the Delhi correspondent of London "Times" says: "All the three members who have resigned from the Viceroy's Council are Hindus." He adds, it is not to be supposed that Aney, Mody and Sarkar have approved of Mahatma Gandhi's 'new essay in coercion of Government'. Apparently, however, where Gandhiji's life is concerned their personal feeling as "Hindus" for Gandhiji and claims of their particular community above them have proved stronger than any other loyalty. It is perhaps not a very good augury for the future of Self-Government in India. But in justice to the members who have resigned it must be said Messrs Sarkar and Aney are former colleagues of Gandhiji in the Congress Party movement, and Mr. Aney's personal veneration for Gandhiji remains, notwithstanding their high political differences.

As for Sir Homi Mody, his background is Indian Big Business, which is strongly pro-Gandhi and pro-Congress."

PULLED DOWN OCCUPANT FROM VICTORIA

Shevantilal Jiwanlal Shah, was found stopping a hackney Victoria and pulling out a passenger seated in it, at the junction of Princess Street and Kalbadevi Road in August last, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 120, or in default, to undergo six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

MAXIMUM PRICE OF FLOUR: The Government of Bombay has revised the maximum wholesale price of wholemeal wheat flour from Rs. 21-5-0 to Rs. 30-8-0 per bag of 156 lb. for the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District.

DESTROYED CROP COMPENSATED FOR: The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the grant of Rs. 75 as compensation to Mr. Nagesh Deoji Kulkarni, officiating Watandar Kulkarni of Hosur, in the Parasgad taluka of Belgaum District, whose wheat crop was destroyed by saboteurs.

NO EXCESS OF RICE PRODUCTS: Rice products have now been added to the list of articles which cannot be acquired in excess of a month's requirements under the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition Order, 1943, promulgated by the Government of Bombay.

COLLECTIVE FINES AT NAGTHAN: The collective fine imposed on the village of Nagthan, in the Bijapur Taluka of Bijapur District, has been recovered in full.

CHANANA FOR DELHI

LAHORE: In response to a telegraphic invitation from Mr. Rajagopalachariar, Lala Biharilal Chanana, President of the Punjab Traders' Association, left for Delhi this evening to attend the Leaders' Conference.

Selections For Today's Races

PRINCESS BEAUTIFUL SHOULD WIN EVE CHAMPION STAKES

Ginger Boy Fancied In Rajpipla Gold Cup

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The Eve Champion Stakes and the Rajpipla Gold Cup are the attractions in the programme scheduled for decision to-day.

The Baroda-owned Princess Beautiful has the Eve Champion Stakes at her mercy, while in the Rajpipla Gold Cup Ginger Boy is fancied to win from Star of Gwalior.

The following are selections:—

1st Race:	
KING HILAL	1
YISIR AL ARAB	2
KAID SAUD	F
2nd Race:	
WONDERFUL	1
LENS	2
MOHALEBBI	F
3rd Race:	
KING OF SPORTS	1
WINLAD	2
PETEE	F
4th Race:	
PRINCESS BEAUTIFUL	1
MARY	2
5th Race:	
VICTORY	1
WELL MASKED	2
ROSE OF BARODA	F
6th Race:	
HIS HIGHNESS	1
TRUEFIT	2
MEHJABIN	F
7th Race:	
GINGER BOY	1
STAR OF GWALIOR	2
DIAMOND RING	F
8th Race:	
MAGIC MOUNT	1
FIRE ALARM	2
HOT BUN II	F
9th Race:	
SULTANA SALIM	1
PUKAR	2
TAJMAHAL	F

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KING OF SPORTS
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VICTORY
GINGER BOY
MAGIC MOUNT

RANJI TROPHY SEMI-FINAL

MADRAS, Feb. 19.

The Hon. Secretary, Board of Control for Cricket in India, announces: The semi-final in the Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy between Baroda (Western Zone) and Rajputana (Northern Zone) will be played at Baroda on the 26th, 27th and 28th February and March 1st.—A.P.

BR. LABOUR REJECTS COMMUNISTS' PLEA FOR AFFILIATION

LONDON, February 19.

The Labour Party's National Executive Committee had rejected the Communist Party's application for affiliation with the Labour Party on the ground that "the Communist Party's complete irresponsibility in British politics and general outlook are entirely out of harmony with the philosophy and objectives of the Labour Party." The Committee believes that the affiliation of the Communist Party would defer if not destroy the accomplishment of Labour's hopes for great social changes in the post-war world —Reuter.

Fate Of Fr. Fleet In Alexandria

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

The French Commentator Pertinax says: "There is reason to believe that the fate of the French fleet at Alexandria is on the point of being settled after three months' negotiations".—Reuter.

INDIAN PENETRATION Durban Commission Again

CAPETOWN, Feb. 19.

Since the publication of the report of the Indian Penetration Commission under the chairmanship of Justice Broome a year ago it has been alleged that penetration by Indians into predominantly European areas in Durban has taken place at an accelerated rate and the Government has been urged to take early action to cope with the situation.

The Government has decided that in the first place facts should be established and to this end has appointed Justice Broome as a Commission to enquire into the situation and report whether and if so to what extent Indians (including Companies with predominantly Indian directorates) have since 30/9/40 in the municipal area of Durban acquired sites in those areas which the Indian Penetration Commission found to be predominantly European.

The latter Commission covered the period between 1/1/27 and 30/9/40. The Commission now issued to Justice Broome in fact requires him to bring the report of the previous Commission up-to-date in respect of the city of Durban.—Reuter.

Berar Princes' Tribute To Hyderabad's Women

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 18

"To me it is indeed a happy privilege to associate myself in these critical times with my fellow citizens and be made so intimately aware of their many qualities. I pay my tribute to the women of Hyderabad for their ability and enthusiasm, their innate sense of discipline and courage, and know that out of the spirit of true patriotism is born their loyalty and devotion to my Corps," said Her Highness the Princess of Berar, broadcasting from the Hyderabad radio on the first anniversary of the foundation of the Princess of Berar's Civil Defence Corps for Women.

The Princess of Berar pointed out that the members of the Civil Defence Corps were drawn from all classes and communities.—A.P.

NEW DELHI: Five girl students were received by Mr. Phillips and are believed to have urged upon him to use his good offices to save Mahatma Gandhi's life by securing his unconditional release.

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Success For British Govt.

BRISTOL, February 19.

The Government has won the Bristol Central by-election in which the Beveridge report was the main issue and in which the electors voted simultaneously with the closing day of the Beveridge debate in the House of Commons writes Reuter's correspondent.

The result declared today was: Lady Apsley (Conservative) 5,867, Miss Jennie Lee (Independent) 4,308, Mr. John McNair (I. L. P.) 833, Mr. F. H. Dunn (Independent) 258.

CIVIC HONOUR TO TURKISH PRESS MISSION

BOMBAY, Friday

"Since our arrival here this morning, we have felt ourselves to be not only guests, but your fellow citizens".

With these words, M. Atay Leader of the Turkish Press Mission, replied on behalf of himself and his colleagues to the Civic Address presented in the Municipal Corporation on Friday afternoon.

Dr. J. A. Collaco on behalf of the Municipal Corporation read the Address.

TRIBUTE TO TURKEY

The Address referred to stated:

"The almost phenomenal success of your country in recent years in the attainment of national independence and her rise to the rank of one of the great powers have been followed with keen interest and admiration by the people of our country. Under the inspiring leadership of your able President, Kemal Ataturk of revered memory, your country was able to make rapid strides in the consolidation of national resources, in setting up a powerful Government and in introducing reforms of far-reaching character, which have proved so beneficial to your country. The solidarity of the Turkish people, their single-mindedness of purpose and above all their liberal outlook, which have mainly contributed to the successful evolution of your country's progress and the making of modern Turkey, are a source of great inspiration to us and we, who are striving to achieve our freedom, hope to profit by this inspiration. One of the outstanding features of Turkish advancement is the acknowledgement of the rights of Turkish women which has helped them to take their rightful place in the social, economic and political spheres and to promote the regeneration of their country. In the achievement of freedom and emancipation of women in Turkey, your Press has played an important part. In fact, it is due to the influence which you exercised through the Press that such a rapid and revolutionary change has been made possible in an ancient country like yours.

INDIAN ASPIRATIONS

"In the present titanic struggle between the democracies and the totalitarian states, which has engulfed so many countries in its vortex, your country has stood up with courage and fortitude and maintained your friendly relations with Great Britain. In the preservation of your country's neutrality, which has proved to be of such valuable help to the Allies in the prosecution of their war policy, we are aware of the great contribution which the Turkish press, whom you so worthily represent, has made.

"India's lot has been thrown in with the United Nations in this second great world war, on the successful termination of which depends not only her national freedom but also her national existence. It is hardly necessary for us to dwell on the glorious achievements of Indian soldiers who are fighting with courage and fortitude in various theatres of war. India's contribution to the war effort in other respects also has been magnanimous and has entailed no small sacrifice in men, money and material, which we trust will not go unheeded.

"Gentlemen, these are terrible times. The shadow of war is on the country and although a silver lining has appeared from the dark clouds which engulfed us so far, immense effort and sacrifice are required before the goal of victory is reached. The internal situation in the country is also causing deep anxiety in every quarter. We feel sure that this has not escaped your attention and that when you return home you will interpret faithfully to the freedom loving Turk the legitimate aspirations of Indians to secure freedom for their country. Only a free India can offer lasting friendship to its neighbours and make an effective contribution towards world peace for which we are all so anxious.

M. ATAY'S REPLY

Monsieur Atay then thanked Dr. Collaco and the Municipal Corporation for the address and said:

"The city of Bombay is, without question, one of the greatest achievements of modern civilisation in India, and we are more than happy to be spending one of the first hours of our first day in this wonderful city in your midst.

"Since our arrival here this morning, we have felt ourselves to be not only your guests, but your fellow citizens.

"We realize that in this warm welcome you greet not only ourselves, but the whole Turkish nation, which in its turn desires the happiness of people of India as it does its own.

"Those of you who may one day be able to visit Turkey will realize how your interest and sympathy are reciprocated.

"Can those who come to this beautiful and prosperous city in war-time wish otherwise than to see it safe from the dangers and tragedies of war?

"How can those, who have come to this great and prosperous Gateway of India at such a time desire other than to see peace restored, world order assured, and Bombay resuming its old world-wide commerce?

On behalf of my colleagues and myself, Sir, I thank you most sincerely for your welcome."

DESCRIPTION OF THE ADDRESS

Dr. Collaco then presented the Casket encased with the address.

The Corporation's Welcome Address to the Turkish Press Mission is printed on silk with a beautiful border, in green and blue colours, showing the views of the Gateway of India and the Secretariat Building on either side and the Municipal Buildings at the bottom. The Municipal Coat of Arms is printed at the top. The work has been done by the Lakshmi Art Printing Works, Bombay No. 8.

The Casket to hold the Corporation's Address to the Turkish Press Mission is made of sterling silver with an artistic and beautiful frosted finish. It is 16 1|2 inches long, 10 1|2 inches broad and 7 inches deep and is lined inside with velvet and mounted on highly polished wooden stand. The views of some of the historic buildings in Bombay have been artistically embossed on the panels of the casket.

On the front panel there are miniature designs of the Gateway of India and the Municipal Buildings; on the rear, there are miniature designs of the General Post Office, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall and the Town Hall. On the left and right panels, there are the designs of the Crawford Market and the Victoria Terminus. The Municipal Coat of Arms is shown in relief on the top of the casket. The casket is supplied by Mr. Narottamdas Bhau, Jeweller, Lamington Road, Bombay.

Dr. Collaco then introduced the distinguished visitors to the city to the municipal councillors, ex-Presidents and ex-Mayors, who were present, municipal officials and members of the Municipal Press Gallery Association. Among those present were also Mr. G. F. S. Collins, Mr. K. L. Panjabi, Mr. P. N. Moos, Sir V. N. Chandavarkar, Sir Francis Low, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Sir S. B. Billimoria, and Mr. Indranarayan Brijmohanlal.

CITY JOURNALISTS' WELCOME

Leader Hopes To 'Go Into The Job In Full' On Tuesday

Exchanging jokes and repartees, the members of the Turkish Press Delegation spent, despite language barriers, a happy hour with the journalists of Bombay, at the first public function arranged for them at the hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on Friday afternoon.

At the outset M. Burhan Belge, on behalf of the leader of the Mission said that they had come there only to be introduced to their colleagues. The Mission would like to meet the journalists again at the Taj on Tuesday evening, when they would make a 'Prepared Declaration' and answer questions.

Mr. B. G. Horniman welcoming the Mission on behalf of the Journalists' Association of India, the Provincial Committee of the Newspaper Editors' Conference and the Indian Language Newspapers' Association said that Indian journalists WELCOMED THE DELEGATION WITH FULL HEARTS AND THE FULLEST ADMIRATION FOR THE COUNTRY FROM WHICH THEY CAME THEY WERE SECOND TO NONE IN THE WARMTH OF THEIR FEELING, and he hoped that the Mission would go back with feelings of gratification acquired during their stay here.

M. Burhan Belge on behalf of the leader of the Mission expressed their happiness for the "first touch" they had with the journalists and assured them that when they would meet again on Tuesday they would "go into the job in full."

At his suggestion groups of journalists had informal discussion with individual members. The exchange of views was of a happy and informal character.

At one stage a copy of his paper 'Ulus' was flaunted before M. Atay and he was bombarded with questions regarding the script and language reform in Turkey. He had the last word on the subject when he said in his characteristic English: "I talk French; My son talks English: My daughter-in-law speaks Greek. But all of us between ourselves speak Turkish—the National language."

After an Indian lady journalist had plied M Belge with questions regarding the status of women in Turkey he invited her to go over to Turkey and with the women of Turkey start a new revolution. "Take all the rights and give men all the duties" he laughed. Somebody suggested that they should have brought a lady journalist. "Next time it will be all ladies, and we will stay at home," was the retort.

War Prisoners For Jap Films

LONDON:—Information has reached London to the effect that the Japanese Motion Picture Corporation are re-enacting for propaganda purposes the fall of Hong Kong and Shanghai and are forcing British, Australian and Indian Prisoners to take part in crowd scenes. This is the first time that prisoners of war have been used in film propaganda against International Conventions.—India Press Service.

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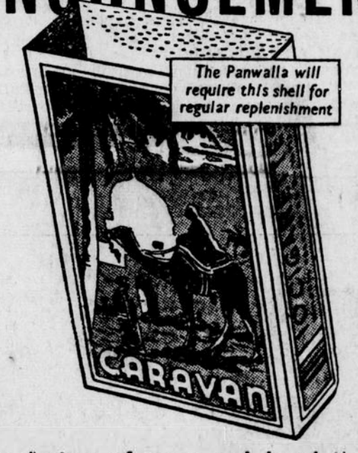

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